

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southwesterly
gales, unsettled, with occasional rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—The Fourth Musketeer.
Playhouse—Manslaughter.
Royal—Bob Roy.
Capitol—Cameo Kirby.
Dominion—The Acquittal.

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VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1923

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BRITISH PEOPLE ELECTING NEW COMMONS TO-DAY

MAYOR HAYWARD IS RETURNED AGAIN BY ACCLAMATION

Colonel C. L. Flick Did Not Submit Nomination Paper; Ex-Mayor Marchant and Ex-Alderman Christie Out For Council; Three Candidates for Police Commissionership

Mayor Hayward was returned unopposed for a second term as Mayor of Victoria to-day. The expected opposition from Colonel Charles Leonard Flick did not come to a head, no papers being filed on his behalf when the Returning Officer declared the nomination closed this afternoon.

The choice of aldermen, however, was extended at the last moment by the nomination of Former Alderman Gilbert D. Christie and Former Mayor William Marchant for office. This gave the electors next week a choice of five men from twelve nominated.

The panel of School Board candidates occasioned no surprise, there being five candidates for four seats. Three are seeking re-election. It had been expected that Former Trustee Mrs. Bertha Andrews would have been nominated, but when she ascertained a contest was assured she withdrew.

The Police Commissionership proved unexpected, Mrs. Emma Hood, who had previously contested aldermanic elections, being nominated for the vacant commissionership against two opponents.

George Oliver has on several previous occasions been a candidate for municipal office. He was an unsuccessful candidate for alderman in Ward One in 1912, and since the election at large was inaugurated, his name has been on the ballot paper in 1913, 1915, and 1916.

The nominations were as follows:
FOR MAYOR
*HAYWARD, Reginald, company secretary, 2140 Oak Bay Avenue, proposed by A. A. Sayward, seconded by F. B. Pemberton.

FOR ALDERMEN (Five to Be Elected)
ANDERSON, Elijah Howe, 1054 Burradine Avenue, retired; proposed by William Duck, seconded by Fred Foster.

CHRISTIE, Gilbert D., 1037 Fairfield Road, boot and shoe merchant, proposed by Frederick J. Norris, seconded by Arthur Lee.

*DEWAR, Robert Alexander, 1218 Johnson Street, operator; proposed by (Dr.) Ernest A. Hall, seconded by Robert William Nunn.

DINSDALE, Robert, contractor, 3012 Quadra Street; proposed by J. Cochran, seconded by James Maynard.

FULLERTON, William Francis, carpenter and joiner, 1342 Pembroke Street; proposed by (Dr.) J. W. Lennox, seconded by Thomas Gough.

MARA, John Lytton, 1423 South Hampshire Road, insurance agent, proposed by J. E. Wilson, seconded by A. R. Wolfenden.

MARCHANT, William, 1731 Fort Street, retired; proposed by R. B. Price, seconded by Thomas R. Cusack.

OLIVER, George, 313 Edward Street, importer, proposed by Emma Hood, seconded by George Gawley.

PEELE, Stanley Gibbons, 1210 McKenzie Avenue, electrical engineer, proposed by J. E. Wilson and seconded by James H. Fletcher.

SARGENT, Walter John, retired, 2151 Belmont Avenue, proposed by Arthur Lee, seconded by James Forman.

SHANKS, James Arthur, 1251 Fairfield Road, barber; proposed by J. H. Gillespie, seconded by D. Leeming.

*TODD, Albert Edward, 721 Linden Avenue, retired; proposed by J. H. Gillespie, seconded by D. Leeming.

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HOSPITAL DRIVE WILL CONTINUE

Response to Envelope Canvass is Satisfactory

The hospital drive, it was stated by President George McGregor to-day, will probably continue into next week, as the response from the envelope canvass has been very satisfactory.

The figure is slowly climbing, great satisfaction being expressed this morning that the Canadian Legion had sent in a cheque for \$100 towards the funds.

The committee is so far away from its objective now that the receipt of the smallest sum will be heartily welcomed, every dollar contributed going towards completing the handsome east wing of the building.

The subscription list is as follows:
Previously acknowledged \$76,710.24
J. McInnes 10.00
Harris and Smith 5.00
Anonymous 5.00
J. C. Rivers 5.00
Anonymous 10.00
A. A. 100.00
Anonymous 10.00
Mrs. Loveland 5.00
Employees Cameron Lumber Co. (additional) 9.95
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CIVIC LUNCHEON ON GRAIN ELEVATOR TO BE HELD MONDAY

A civic luncheon arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held Monday at the Chamber of Commerce when Victoria as a grain port will be the subject discussed. R. T. Elliott, K.C., will speak on the proposed grain elevator and the certain development of Victoria as a grain port. There will also be another special speaker to be announced later.

SIR W. MACKENZIE FUNERAL FRIDAY AT KIRKFIELD, ONT.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The funeral of the late Sir William Mackenzie, Canadian railway builder and financier, who died yesterday afternoon after an illness of less than four weeks, will be held on Friday from the residence, "Benvenuto," to the family plot in the cemetery at Kirkfield, Ont. The body will be taken on a special train. The funeral service will be simple and will be conducted at the graveside.

French Chamber Upheld Premier To-day on Vote

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day gave another vote of confidence to Premier Poincare. The vote was 408 to 127.

SEAPLANE PILOT FAILS TO TURN UP FOR MAILED

Munter Left Seattle Yesterday Afternoon For Victoria, But is Still Missing

Fierce Gale Last Night Believed to Have Caused Disaster

No trace has been found of Pilot Munter of the seaplane Blue Bird, who left Seattle yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in his seaplane to meet the liners Empress of Canada and Hawaii Maru at Victoria and take back United States' special mail. Fears are felt for his safety and in many quarters it is thought that, unable to fight the fierce gale which raged last night, his plane may have come to grief and the aviator drowned in the Strait.

The Blue Bird took the air at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Munter setting a course for Victoria. He should have reached Victoria before sundown. The trip taken fifty-five minutes in good weather.

NO TRACE
Postal officials became anxious last night when there was no sign of him and inquiries were made. Up to a late hour this afternoon no trace of him could be found.

Munter was to have picked up mail from the Hawaii Maru and the Empress of Canada which arrived this morning from the Orient. No plane has turned up and nothing has been found of the machine. The Seattle boat saw nothing of the seaplane or its pilot.

GALE OF WIND
The wind during the night reached a velocity of over sixty miles an hour. It is thought that the gale was even stronger at a higher altitude and that the plane could not be controlled in such a fierce storm.

The theory is also advanced that Munter may have been forced to descend at an isolated point along the Coast, which would account for lack of news concerning the missing aviator.

BIG FIRE LOSS AT ANACORTES MILL

Drykilns, Planing Mill and Lumber Yards Were Swept

Flames Were Fanned by Southerly Gale

Bellingham, Dec. 6.—Fanned by a strong southerly gale, a fire which broke out in the dry kilns or the planing mill of the Morrison Brothers' sawmill at Anacortes shortly after 1 o'clock this morning swept through the five dry kilns, the planing mill, the lumber yards, and threatened the main sawmill. Early to-day the loss was estimated between \$250,000 and \$400,000.

Government Supports Crown Prosecutor

Placed dramatically before the Legislature this afternoon Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, read the evidence of Wing, witness at the Drug Inquiry at Vancouver, which was refused admittance by Commissioner J. P. Smith.

Mr. Manson indicated that he supported C. L. Harrison, crown prosecutor, who had withdrawn from the inquiry as a result of refusal of the commissioner to re-hear Wing, and that as far as he is concerned the Government deems the proceedings to be at an end. He would urge upon Ottawa the appointment of another commissioner to review the whole matter with the strictest impartiality.

CONFESSES HE BURNED HOUSE

E. J. Sailstad Arrested in California After Long Search

Charred Body Found in Ruins in Wisconsin in 1919

Napa, Cal., Dec. 6.—Edward J. Sailstad, former Eau Claire, Wis. consin, photographer dealer, arrested here yesterday for Wisconsin authorities in connection with the discovery of a house and the discovery of a body in the ashes at Lake Nebagamon in October, 1919, has confessed to having burned the house, according to District Attorney Thomas C. Anglin of Napa County.

Sailstad was arrested by Sheriff J. R. Harris on telegraphic information received from the authorities at Superior, Wis. With Sailstad when he was apprehended was a young woman who was said to be his wife, but who later told District Attorney Anglin her name was Mary Brown and that she had met Sailstad in Chicago late in December, 1919, and that she had come West with him.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 6.—Edward J. Sailstad, former president of the Multitone Phonograph Company, of Eau Claire, disappeared following a fire that destroyed the cottage at a higher altitude and that the plane could not be controlled in such a fierce storm.

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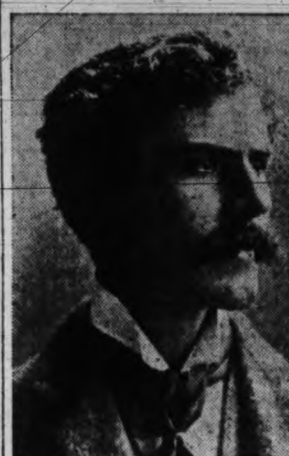
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POLLING IN 549 RIDINGS IN THE OLD LAND

Leaders of the Three Parties in Old Country Parliamentary Contest



RAMSAY MACDONALD
Leader of the Labor Party



RT. HON. H. H. ASQUITH
Leader of the Reunited Liberal Party



RT. HON. STANLEY BALDWIN
Premier and leader of Conservatives.

PREMIER BALDWIN'S TARIFF PLANS BEING DECIDED BY VOTERS

Five Hundred and Sixty-four Members of Parliament Being Chosen in Britain To-day; People Go to Polls With Most Experienced Observers Unable to Offer Prediction of Result With Any Assurance

London, Dec. 6.—The electors of 549 constituencies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, returning 564 members of Parliament are casting their votes to-day to decide the country's policy.

Should either of the three parties seeking the suffrages of the people gain a substantial majority at the polls, the Ministry formed thereby is expected to hold office for a full term; but if the majority is small a short life and not a particularly merry one will probably be the lot of the new administration.

When the last campaign speech had been concluded last night and the last canvass made, the electoral experts still had to admit themselves baffled in any attempt to forecast the outcome of the voting; and although the candidates in many constituencies felt themselves duly bound to predict certain victory for their own party, they were not inclined to express the opinion they would be entitled to write the letters M.P. after their names.

Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking at Leicester, where he had been engaged in a three-cornered contest, said that of all the ten elections he had fought this had been the most incalculable. He hoped to win, but admitted it might be only by a narrow margin, although he said a majority of 3,000 or 4,000 would not surprise him.

During his term of office there was no British interest he did not in-jure, no chance of victory which he did not imperil, no friend of our country whom he did not betray," the Post says editorially. "He takes to himself credit for having won the war. The truth is that it required all the splendid devotion of a great people in arms to prevent him losing it."

As regards individual contests, Premier Baldwin, who had a majority of 5,443 in Bewdley at the last election, is considered safe.

Mr. Asquith, former Premier, has had a hard fight in Paisley against three opponents, and but for the fact that there are two rival Labor candidates his prospects would be considered very good. It is his chances are regarded as doubtful.

Mr. Lloyd George is expected to win to retain his Carnarvon seat against his Conservative opponent, Ramsay MacDonald, who at the last election owed his success in the Aberavon Division of Glamorgan-shire to a split vote among several seats, as he is now fighting only a Conservative.

EXPECTS TO WIN
No one seems to doubt Lady Astor will retain her Plymouth seat. Her social reform work is likely to bring her many Liberal votes, especially as her only opponent is a Laborite.

MAJORITY OF 1,794 FOR W. A. BLACK
Conservative Elected to the Commons in Halifax

Halifax, Dec. 6.—Heading the polls in Halifax, Dartmouth and Halifax County, W. A. Black, head of the steamship firm of Pickford & Black, won the first Conservative victory in this constituency since 1917 and broke the ranks of the solid sixteen Liberal representatives sent to Ottawa from Nova Scotia in the general election of 1921. He defeated his one opponent, George A. Redmond, Liberal candidate, by a majority of at least 1,794 votes.

WON IN ALL WARDS
Mr. Black won in every ward in Halifax and in Dartmouth, and the county gave him a substantial lead on his opponent. His majority over Redmond in Halifax city was 873, in Dartmouth 391 and in the county 820. The total number of votes polled was 24,904, out of an electorate estimated at 60,000. Only in a few divisions of the county was there a majority for the Liberal candidate. In this by-election the Government lost a seat that was carried by the Liberals in the last election by a majority of nearly 5,000.

Elevation of Hon. A. K. Maclean to the presidency of the Exchequer Court of Canada precipitated the by-election, which led to the loss of a seat and reduced the Government to a minority at Ottawa.

FIRST DEFEAT
Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Conservative victory in Halifax marks the first defeat sustained by the Government in a by-election since it assumed office. Issues in the fight turned on questions affecting the maritime provinces more particularly, but much, no doubt, will be heard of the result at the coming session of Parliament.

Assuming that Kent, N.B., a seat now vacant, again returns a Liberal, the Government will meet Parliament with a minority—just prior to the last session of the House the Government gained two adherents in the defeat of two Progressive members. The party standing then was Liberals 118, combined opposition 116—which, with the Speaker, made up the House of 235 members.

But last session A. R. McMaster left the Liberal following to take his seat as an independent on the opposition side of the House. That made the result a Liberal majority.

Greater Efficiency
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Mr. Emmett estimates that if the mercury boiler comes up to all expectations it will produce with thirty-five pounds of gauge pressure, when compared with a steam turbine generating plant which uses 200 pounds steam pressure, about fifty-two per cent. more output in electricity per pound of fuel.

Used With Steam in New Machine Just Perfected

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Power from mercury vapor, making possible a double vapor power plant in which turbines for generating electricity are driven both by mercury vapor from the same fuel source, resulting in a gain of about fifty per cent. in power per pound of fuel, is the outstanding accomplishment of a new boiler perfected by the General Electric Company.

The last great step in improving the efficiency of manufacturing power was the replacement of the reciprocating engine by the steam turbine. The invention of the mercury vapor boiler is regarded as a greater step in the progress of science.

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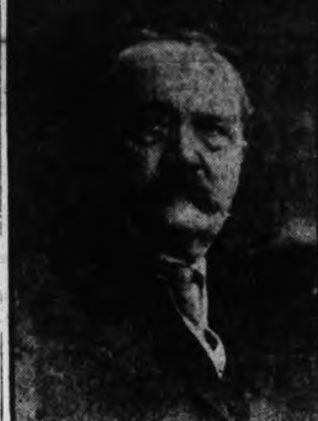
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VICTORIA LOSES ACTIVE CITIZEN

R. W. Perry Passes After Long Illness

Had Been Prominent in Many Public Affairs



After a long struggle with illness, Richard W. Perry, former alderman and school trustee of this city, succumbed at 7.30 o'clock this morning at his residence, 1553 Oak Bay Avenue.

Mr. Perry was gifted with a strong constitution, and had been singularly free from illness during his adult years.

About two months ago he showed signs of impaired health, and steadily became worse, being at times unconscious during the last three weeks.

The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Company, and will be announced later. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Park, of which the late Mr. Perry was a trustee.

Richard William Perry was born November 11, 1864, eldest son of Henry and Elizabeth Gardiner Perry. His father occupied a farm within sight of Loxdowntown, in King township, York County, Ontario. The family being of Irish extraction. They Mr. Perry and his brothers were reared and he was educated in the district. He remained on the farm until about the age of 20, when he married Harriet Manning, of Toronto.

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MAYOR RETURN THANKS

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CUSTOMS HOUSE AT CANTON SEIZED BY THREE-NATION FORCE

Longkong, Dec. 6.—Marines from foreign warships anchored off Shameen, the foreign settlement of Canton, has landed on the Bund and taken possession of the Customs House and fortified themselves with machine guns, according to advices received here.

Six foreign gunboats are known to have been anchored off Shameen. They included the British ships Cicada and Moorhen, two United States vessels, the Asheville and the Pamphing, and the French gunboats Maliciense and Craonne.

The British flotilla has been strengthened by the arrival of the gunboats Magbolia, with Admiral Leveson aboard, and the Tan-tula, according to later advices received here.

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BELIEVED KILLED, RETURNS TO FAMILY

A. E. Bryan, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Yokohama, Back

A. E. Bryan, the energetic young Canadian trade commissioner at Yokohama, has arrived on the liner Empress of Canada, in port to-day, on six months' leave.

Mr. Bryan was believed to have been killed in the holocaust at Yokohama following the earthquake in September, and for several days nothing was known concerning him. His family were in Canada, and great apprehension prevailed, the Department of Trade and Commerce lacking any information about him.

Mr. Bryan is due to speak in Vancouver. His family will meet him there. The commissioner is well known here, where he met a number of commercial men during his last visit.

WALL IN PHARAOH'S TOMB IS REMOVED

Planks Protecting Sarcophagus of Tutankhamen Being Taken Down

Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 6.—The work of removing the partition wall between the ante-room and the sepulchral chamber in the tomb of Tutankhamen was completed yesterday, by which time the white clad native laborers had carried out several dozen basketfuls of stones, plaster and dust.

Howard Carter, head of the expedition, will at once take down the screen of planks erected to protect the great canopy or outer shrine over the sarcophagus, after which he will be free to get about the task of thoroughly investigating the outer walls of the shrine to see how the sections are joined together before attempting to remove it.

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SURGEONS MEET IN COLORADO; DISCUSS GAINS OF SCIENCE

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 6.—Advances that have been made in the science of facial reconstruction, surgical treatment of tuberculosis and malignant diseases are among the important subjects down for discussion at the thirty-third annual convention of the Western Surgical Association, which began a three-day session here to-day.

Papers will be delivered by some of the most prominent surgeons in the country. Nearly 200 members of the organization are attending, and every section from El Paso to Chicago and from Cincinnati to San Francisco and Portland is represented.

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DARK AT SIDNEY

Sidney, Dec. 6.—A transformer burned out on Beacon Avenue during the storm, placing almost all of the country. Everett Goddard, was thrown unconscious in the Sidney Service Station from a bad electric shock, and Fred Wright also sustained a severe electric shock in the Seacham Canning Company's plant.

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WANTS CANADIAN HISTORY TAUGHT IN B.C. SCHOOLS

Too Much Americanism Says Burde; Sends Cabbage to Speaker

Teaching of Canadianism in Canadian schools was advocated in the Legislature last night by Major Richard Burde, independent member for Alberni.

He declared that in his riding there

were people who refused to allow their children to attend the schools unless the Canadian flag were lowered while the children were going into school.

He referred sarcastically to recent reports that Canadian history was to be taught teachers attending Normal School.

"So, finally, they are going to tell them about this subject," he commented. "I am a Canadian and every Irishman, Scotchman, Australian or resident of any part of the Empire should be a Canadian when he is in Canada. There is, altogether, too much American influence here."

The Major referred to a young chap named Vanderbilt, who came into British Columbia with a wife, a typewriter, a big automobile and servants, bought an island in a lake on Vancouver Island and hoisted the American flag.

The Alberni member said he had little fault to find with the present Government. It was about as good as any government, which, perhaps, wasn't saying much.

He said he had no grievance at present, but might have when he saw how the eight-hour bill fared.

Complimenting Mr. Pauline on the fact that he represents Saanich, Major Burde sent a large cabbage and a chrysanthemum up to the Speaker. Mr. Pauline kept the chrysanthemum but sent the cabbage back to Major Burde.

E. SCRYMGEOUR, DUNDEE, EXPECTS TO BE RE-ELECTED

London, Dec. 6.—It is expected Edward Scrymgeour, Dundee's prohibitionist candidate, will again be returned to Parliament in the election to-day, despite the fact that within the last three weeks every ward in Dundee has voted to remain wet.

Scrymgeour, who was first elected in 1924, has been a member of the House of Commons since 1928. He has been a member of the House of Commons since 1928. He has been a member of the House of Commons since 1928.

SENATOR BARNARD AT ROTARY LUNCH

Tells of Some of Canada's Problems of Government.

Canadian problems of government were accentuated by the fact that it is a country of only 9,000,000 population, which is scattered over a vast area, and by the fact that it is a country of many races.

The speaker referred to geographical problems, which caused some provinces to desire a duty on goods which other maritime provinces desired should be admitted free of charge.

Differences of opinion on naval defence by support and island provinces were referred to.

Concluding, he said he was optimistic on the future of Canada, and anyone who watched the trend of events in Europe to-day would be glad to live in Canada, and especially in British Columbia. "Any man who lives in Canada and is a pessimist" is a fool, said the speaker.

CUSTOMS HOUSE AT CANTON SEIZED BY THREE-NATION FORCE

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The Japanese gunboat Matsui and the destroyer Sugi also have arrived at Canton, the advice state. Admiral Frochot of the French navy is aboard the Croisne.

Canton, military objective of the North China forces of General Chen Ching Ming and stronghold of Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, has been the scene of much internal disturbance during the past few months, as Chen's forces mauled nearby towns. Martial law recently was declared throughout the city.

Last month Chen's army was reported only twenty miles from Canton and Sun's forces prepared for an engagement in defence of the city by entrenching themselves on the hills six miles from Canton.

Defections from Sun's army have been reported to be numerous for several weeks, and banditry is said to have been prevalent for some time, despite rigid restrictions imposed by the authorities throughout Canton.

TO PREVENT SEIZURE
London, Dec. 6.—A news agency dispatch from Hongkong to-day says the action of the powers in sending marines ashore at Canton was taken for the purpose of preventing Sun Yat Sen from seizing the customs house as he had threatened.

When visited by the British commander-in-chief and the French admiral Sun is quoted as promising not to interfere "if the measures you take are sufficient to prevent me."

HOSPITAL DRIVE WILL CONTINUE

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C.E.F.	2.00
W.G.Y.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalley	10.00
J. F. Messersmith	5.00
Anonymous	2.00
Mrs. C. McNeill	2.00
J.O.W.	2.00
A. Chubb	25.00
Rev. Dr. (W)ay	5.00
J.A.R.	5.00
J.H. Knight	5.00
Employees Turner, Beeton	10.01
G. B. Mordie & Co.	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. I. Carmichael	3.00
New Method Laundry Co., Ltd.	25.00
Mrs. C. Haines	2.00
D. A. Galbraith	5.00
J. C. Edwards	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. McKinney	5.00
John Armstrong	10.00
Mrs. J. T. Bowden	2.00
S. M. Tuck	2.00
R. W. Kerr	25.00
Rev. W. C. Frank	2.50
No name	2.00
Sums of \$1 and under	13.10
Canadian Legion, Victoria	100.00
Post No. 1	5.00
J. Taylor	5.00
Total	\$11,178.20

STOCK BREEDERS TO CONVEENE HERE

Annual Meeting of Association to be Held on Dec. 12

The annual convention of the British Columbia Stock Breeder's Association, which is being held at the Alberni Hotel, will convene here to-day.

The convention of the breeders is being held earlier this year on account of the directors of the association deciding that advantage should be taken of the excellent programme arranged for the Western Canada Live-stock Union, which meets in Victoria on December 13, 14 and 15.

The convention of the breeders is held alternately in each of the western provinces, and is one time in a year when the livestock interests have an opportunity of getting together in a discussion of the common problems that interest them.

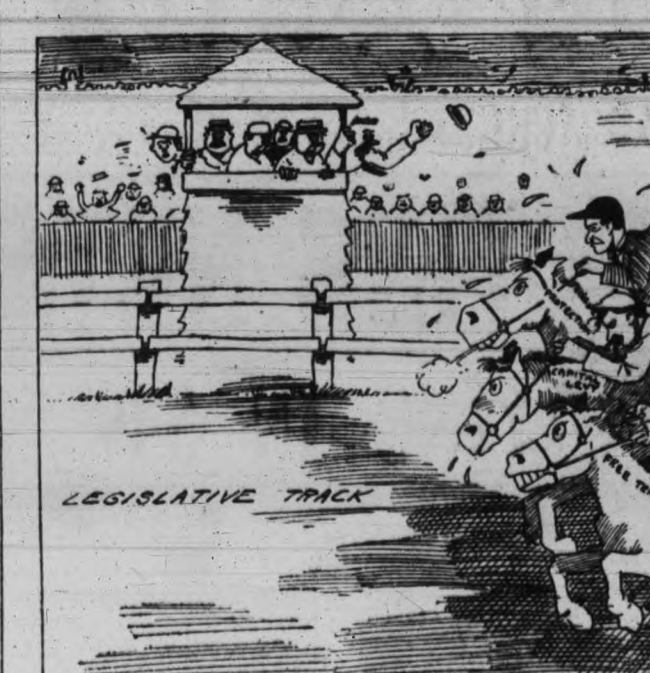
The programme will be an unusually interesting one, and addresses will be delivered by prominent men.

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is at present on his way back from England, where he has been studying the marketing problems connected with the recent removal of the British embargo, and will be able to bring first hand information to the convention.

Addresses will also be delivered by J. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner; C. Rice-Jones, general manager of the United Grain Growers, Winnipeg; James E. Poole, of the Union Stockyards, Chicago, and a number of other prominent speakers.

SOUSA TO COME
John Philip Sousa, famous bandmaster, will be here on December 23 with his band for a few hours. He will come from the East en route to Seattle, and will be here between arrival and departure of steamers.

THE PEOPLE ARE THE JUDGES



Victoria Lashed by First Winter Storm

Sixty-Mile-an-Hour Gale Endangers Boats, Causes Power Trouble and Creates Chaos

Boats anchored in the harbor broke loose from their moorings and were driven perilously in the direction of the causeway wall, power and light service was temporarily put out of commission, fences were torn up and trees in Victoria and vicinity fell in the fury of a sixty-mile gale which swept this section of the coast last night and early this morning.

At the Inner Harbor near the Causeway boathouse two watchmen on the Cicerone, G. Fairweather and J. Streeter, had a thrilling experience when, in company with the Ark, the Hefon, the Standard and the Chinook the five launches rocked and crashed together in the fierce wind and eventually dragged anchor.

BOATS GROUNDED
Fearing that the boats would be smashed and sunk together in the tempest, the watchman at great risk managed to climb to the outside vessel and make a landing. The incident happened at four o'clock this morning, when the darkness added to the men's peril, and no one was at hand to render assistance. Later the Standard grounded and anchored the other boats.

OCEAN STORM
F. Napier Denison, of the meteorological observatory, reports the present heavy gales have been caused by an abnormally severe ocean storm approaching the coast, and by five o'clock this morning the centre was near Prince Rupert, where the barometer fell to 28.70. The storm has been general, and here the wind reached fifty-three miles an hour from the southeast from 3 to 5 p.m. yesterday, then moderated slightly throughout the night until 3.45 this morning, when the wind shifted to the southwest and from 4 to 4.30 a.m. it was blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and then moderated gradually to forty miles at 8 a.m.

POWER LINE TROUBLE
The power lines to such an extent that every available man on the B.C. Electric construction department was called out, and this morning the company was operating on the auxiliary plants at Brentwood Bay and Goldstream. The Jordan River line went down early this morning, and the Goldstream line went down about 9 o'clock to-day. Local trouble was caused by wires falling in all parts of the city.

EVERY AVAILABLE MAN
Securing every available man, a gang was rushed to the Jordan River line and then rushed back to the city to cope with the local wire troubles. In spite of the lashing storm, the power lines were put in order, and the local wire troubles, the general lighting service was well maintained from the auxiliary plant until the main lines were put in order. Power business, however, was at a complete standstill while the Jordan River line was being fixed, which was done in about an hour. The drydock operations were held up for this space of time.

Unless transmission line trouble is caused during the day and night the light service, it is anticipated, will be in perfect working order to-day.

There were no interruptions in the street car service.

TELEPHONES ESCAPED
The B. C. Telephone Company this morning were congratulating themselves on their escape. The service is practically at normal, and as far as is known no poles have been blown down nor have any of the fallen trees damaged telephone wires.

ANCIENT TREE FALLS
Several cases of trees blowing down were reported without causing any serious damage. A tree was uprooted in St. Charles Street. There are more cases of branches snapping as the storms rocked the trees.

One of the relics of primeval Victoria collapsed in the storm of last evening, when the famous ivy covered oak in front of the Girls' Central School tumbled to its base.

The tree had been standing for many years, and its fall was a historic event, dating back to the establishment of the property as a school reserve in the colonial days, and must have been an ancient tree long before the advent of the settlement of Victoria.

SUGGESTIONS SOUGHT BY PUBLICITY BUREAU
Suggestion that will add to Victoria's attractiveness as a summer resort are requested by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Among them already offered are diving boards at places convenient for swimmers, tents on the beaches for the use of bathers, more refresh-

VICTORIA LOSES ACTIVE CITIZEN

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BUSINESS CAREER
Mr. Perry determined to go into business on his marriage, and became a salesman for a financial institution in Ontario, making his headquarters in Toronto, where he lost his first wife shortly after the birth of their daughter. Then he occupied his time as representative of an insurance company, traveling extensively through the West, gaining that intimate knowledge of Canadian conditions of which he spoke in later years. He became associated with the Great West Permanent Loan Company about seven years ago, and thus came to settle in Victoria in 1906. Shortly after his arrival he was appointed local manager for the loan company.

MARRIES AGAIN
The present Mrs. Perry was Margaret Allard, whom he married in 1910. Miss Allard was a well-known nurse. Soon after his permanent association with this city he began to take an active share in public and church work. His activities in connection with the Canadian Club first brought him into notice, and perhaps no aspect of his public work caused him greater pleasure than the service he gave to that movement. He was charter member of the organization which the club was formed under the late A. W. McCurdy's presidency, and in 1914 served the Presidency. In that year he was also chosen Vice-President of the British Columbia Association of Canadian Clubs, at the Vancouver convention. He was subsequently elected honorary life member of the Victoria club.

Since that time Mr. Perry has been a most active member, always ready to give of his time to instill patriotism in the schools, and in every way to develop broad Canadianism.

PUBLIC LIFE
In 1918 he was an unsuccessful candidate at a provincial election in this city. He was at that time a school trustee, giving useful service for two years on the City School Board. In 1922 he was elected to the City Council, and put in a full term there, being defeated at the polls last December by a few votes only.

Just before he left office he was elected one of the City representatives on the joint burial board to manage Royal Oak Cemetery, and took a keen interest in its development until his final illness. Throughout his public career he was a strong Conservative, but earned the respect of all parties by his frank manner, and good nature.

AS A CHURCHMAN
The Anglican church of Victoria has lost a most energetic layman in his passing. He was for many years an official at St. John's Church, being rector's warden several terms. He was also closely identified with the Synod as a lay delegate.

LATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
In 1918 Mr. Perry severed his long connection with the Great West Permanent Loan Company, and until the time of his illness was representative for Victoria and Island of the Canada National Fire Insurance Co.

Besides Mrs. Perry, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Rice, of Tampa, Florida, and four grandchildren, also five sisters in Ontario, and a brother, Fred Perry in Winnipeg. Mrs. Perry, of Wilmet Place, is his aunt by marriage, and the only surviving representative of the previous generation of the family.

Her husband, the late Matthew Perry, was the youngest son of Richard Perry, pioneer of the family who came out from Tipperary, Ireland.

MAJOR HAYWARD IS RETURNED AGAIN BY ACCLAMATION
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For Trustee (Four to Be Elected)
"BECKWITH, John L., 1423 Fernwood Road, salmon cannery, proposed by F. R. Sargison.

"BROWN, Percival Robert, real estate broker, 1408 Stadacona Avenue, proposed by W. S. Shambars, seconded by James Forman.

"MAUNSELL, Dudley Philip W., barrister-at-law, 138 Eberts Street, proposed by A. R. Wolfenden, seconded by James Forman.

"PERRY, Alexander, 651 Trutch Street, agent; proposed by James Forman, seconded by James Adam.

"SIVERTZ, Christian, letter carrier, 1278 Deansman Street, proposed by G. J. Bloomfield, seconded by G. J. Prety.

For Police Commissioner
"AITKEN, Archibald Morgan, 1022 Linden Avenue, insurance agent, proposed by James Forman, seconded by F. A. Robertson.

"HOOD, Emma, 1123 Balmoral Road, proposed by W. H. C. McGregor, seconded by R. B. Elworthy.

"STANLAND, Walter E., 1707 Richmond Avenue, managing director, proposed by D. S. Spencer, seconded by W. H. Bone.

"Signifies retiring member.

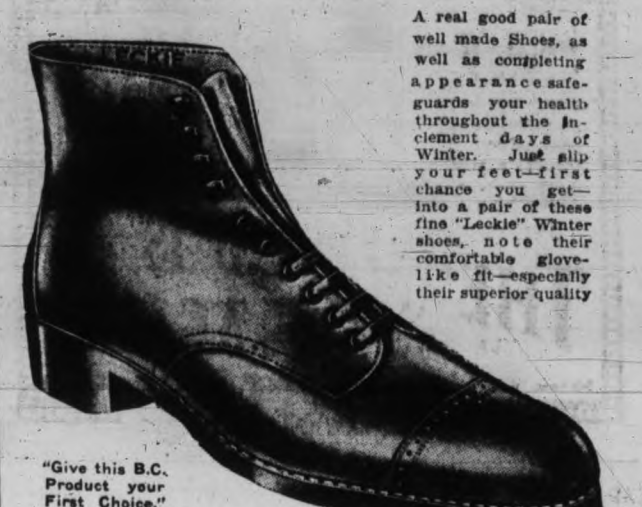
Liberal Dance Held Last Night
Ward One and Ward Two of the Victoria Liberal Association held a joint social and dance at the Liberal Headquarters last night. The rooms were crowded to capacity and everyone present spent a most enjoyable evening.

A splendid programme of songs, step dances and funny stories was put on between the dance numbers by the Liberal Concert Party, composed of Messrs. Dumbleton, Hill, Impet and Boulden, each number receiving repeated applause.

Refreshments were served by a committee of the ladies of the wards, aided by "Cheer" R. Berry.

This is the first of a series of entertainments which will be given by the wards during the coming winter season.

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FERRY STEAMER DRIFTS

Caught by the wind as she was going astern in preparation to heading out of the Inner Harbor to berth at the Rithet Piers, the C.P.S.S. Princess Louise drifted back on the coal wharf at 2.15 p.m. to-day. The ferry boat pounded broadside against the hull of the Will Case, a coal barge that has occupied the berth at the old coal wharves for a number of years. The old wharf cracked and groaned, but withstood the onslaught. The Princess Louise was held fast by the wind, and had to be towed off to get clear.

MAYOR'S TRIBUTE
Mayor Hayward, a member of the 1922 council with which Mr. Perry was a member, and associated with him since as a trustee of the Royal Oak Burial Park, said the late Mr. Perry was a very conscientious and faithful servant of the public. As a member of the Greater Victoria Cemetery Board in 1922, and re-elected for a three-year term this Spring Mr. Perry, said the Mayor, had done splendid work in getting the scheme through. As a friend ever since the late alderman came to Victoria, his worship said Mr. Perry had shown an example to younger men, and proved a most valuable citizen.

AN APPRECIATION
Rev. W. Lewis Clay, president of the Canadian Club, expressed keen regret over the death of Mr. Perry. He was a diligent, efficient and unselfish member of the club since its inception, the president said, and his appointment to a life membership on the executive was a striking indication of the club's recognition of his services, and one which he greatly appreciated. He was an indefatigable in promoting the welfare of our organization as he was in advancing every other worthy object which commanded his support. Our club, in common with the whole community, has had a grievous loss in his death.

MAJORITY OF 1,794 FOR W. A. BLACK
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The two sides of the House technically even, with the Speaker, a Liberal, holding a casting vote in the event of an even division.

115 LIBERALS
The loss of Halifax, coupled with the vacancy in Kent, brings the Liberal representation down to 115, while the opposition combined totals 118. Should Kent once more return a Liberal the standing next session would be 116 Liberals, total opposition 118. Should the Government candidate be defeated the Government would win a session by a technicality in a minority of four.

On no occasion, however, has the Government had to meet a situation in which all Conservatives, Progressives, Independents and Labor have voted together, although last session its budget proposals were only carried by a majority of eight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
B.C. Ladies' Mirror for B.C. women (fortnightly)—Hartley's and Foster's news stands.

Bazaar at Armeries—Tickets may be obtained at Fletcher's for cabaret and dances on the 6th and 7th.

A. Clarke, ten years with the Capitol Barber Shop, has opened for business at "The Horseshoe," 1222 Government.

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JAPANESE DISCUSS NEW U.S. RULINGS

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Aroused by the return from the United States of large numbers of Japanese immigrants, various public organizations and vernacular newspapers of the empire are urging the Foreign Office to take some action which will offset the effect of the decisions of the United States Supreme Court sustaining the anti-alien land laws of California and Washington.

Thus far, beyond sending instructions for the guidance of Ambassador Hanabara at Washington, the contents of which have not been disclosed, the Government has taken no action. Proposals for the abolition of the anti-alien land laws of California and Washington.

BANK IN TRIESTE CLOSED ITS DOORS

Trieste, Dec. 6.—The Banco di Credito Generale closed its doors yesterday after a run on the institution. The run began when a large depositor is said to have been refused permission by the bank to withdraw a considerable sum of money.

SUTHERLAND IS READY TO START LAST LINK OF ROAD ACROSS B.C.

Work to Commence in Spring But Route Not Chosen Yet, He Tells House; Improvements in Island's Roads Planned as Part of Big Provincial-wide Programme to Aid Settlement and Tourist Business; Costs Are Low, Minister Declares

No announcement on the route of the transprovincial highway can be made now, but work on the last link of the road, from Hope to the Interior, will start next Spring, Hon. W.H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, stated in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when he made known the works programme planned by his department for the coming year. Until tenders were called no decision on the transprovincial highway can be made, he said. All data on the matter, he added, is on hand, but negotiations with the Federal Government over the question of a grant towards the work are still in progress.

Diversions will be made on the Island Highway next year, Dr. Sutherland announced, and sections of the road will be oiled in the hope of improving the surface. This will be the last hard surfacing work done for some time, he stated. Road work will be done in the Jordan River district, the Minister announced but added that he was not convinced yet of the advisability of building a road up the West Coast now.

Dr. Sutherland enumerated proposed roads to be built during the next few years, and stated that many new settlers' roads would aid development. He said an exhaustive programme had been drawn up, so that there would be something definite to go on, but it must be remembered that only the more-urgent projects would be taken up next Spring.

Work will be continued next year on the highway from the Alberta boundary towards Fernie and improvements to Cranbrook roads will be carried out, he stated. He declared that in all the Cranbrook riding there was not a road fit to travel over that had not been rebuilt by the present Government.

The Kingsgate and Moyle roads will be improved, he stated, and owing to the heavy traffic over the Banff-Windermere Highway, subsidiary roads will be improved—access to the trunk road, he announced.

He stated the Nelson-Ymir Highway as well as that from Nelson west and from Trail to Castlegar will be improved. Near Rock Creek, on the Transprovincial Highway, extensions will be made.

Dr. Sutherland said he hoped to proceed with a road from Naramata to Kelowna next year, so as to enable people to reach the latter place without crossing Okanagan Lake.

More work will be done on the Edgewood-Vernon and the Vernon-Kamloops roads, while the Kamloops-Ducks and the Merritt-Spences Bridge Highway will be improved with some re-locations made. The Quenest-Fort George road will be completed next Spring. Re-locations are planned on the Port George-Vanderhoof road, while roads east and west of Prince George will be extended and linked up.

NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Sutherland stated that it was hoped to link up Prince George and Hazelton next year, through the construction of the Burns Lake-Endako gap. Eventually a road will be completed from Hazelton down the Skeena River to Terrace. The road from Kamloops up the North Thompson River towards Jasper will be extended, while in the Peace River section improvements will be made in the Hudson's Hope, Fort St. John and Peace Coulee sections.

The Minister referred to the new sleigh road from Fort St. John to Fort Nelson, which will be finished by December 15.

Road-work will be carried on in the Francois Lake, Powell, Rhyer, Harrison Lake, Agassiz, Portion, Summerland, and the Bear and Salmon River sections. If possible work will be done on the road from Kelowna to Capri.

This Minister spoke of the \$50,000 per mile allowance made for maintenance, pointing out that much more money would be required in the future for this purpose if traffic continued to increase as it is at present. He said it cost \$1,000 to gravel a mile of road, while the cost of maintenance gravels it meant that many miles had to go without maintenance.

MUST RE-LOCATE

The Public Works Minister defended the department's public works engineering system, maintaining that it was infinitely superior to that of the old Government. He said certain roads could have been rebuilt and improved ten or fifteen years ago for half the cost of present cost and many of these would have been re-located.

He read a letter from the Chief Commissioner of Highways at Ottawa, who, following a long tour of British Columbia highways, expressed his commendation of the way the work was being carried on by the public works programme for the year. Dr. Sutherland answered various criticisms levelled against his department by Opposition members.

The new Science Building for the University of British Columbia, Dr. Sutherland declared, is being constructed at a cost of \$1,000,000 and to the complete satisfaction of the University authorities. He referred to the statement of W. A. McKeown, a member of the House of Commons, that the Ryan Construction Company, through its work on the Science Building was in a position to bid lower than other companies by \$15,000 on the Library Building.

SAVED MONEY

"If we can save \$15,000 on a building surely we should not be criticized on that score," Dr. Sutherland remarked. The Science Building, Dr. Sutherland pointed out, was started before the war and then left unfinished.

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When the present Government started to complete it numerous changes, it was found, had to be made, he said, on account of the growth of the University's student body and other factors. As a result of the many alterations recommended by the University authorities it had been considered best to do the work on a commission basis and this system had proved entirely satisfactory.

Large sums of money, Dr. Sutherland stated, are being saved at the University. He added that while the Ryan Construction Company probably would make a fair profit on the Science Building the work was completed early next Fall, it would not do very well if the work dragged on through the winter. The Company, he stated, has received \$15,000 in commissions but the Department has saved \$20,000 in sales tax as a result of its arrangements with the Company.

A stone work at the University, he said, was the cheapest ever done in the Province.

WELL AUDITED

The accounts, in connection with the University Buildings, the Minister explained, have been audited regularly and all material is carefully measured.

"We will get a good job and the President and Chancellor of the University are absolutely satisfied that we shall have a fine building at the least possible cost to the Province," Dr. Sutherland declared.

Dr. Sutherland also defended his Department's work in constructing new buildings for the mental hospital at Essondale. It was necessary, he said, to install adequate facilities at the hospital on account of the condition of the patients.

Statements about his Department in the Third Party "Starlight," Dr. Sutherland declared, were erroneous and in one case the man who supplied figures to the paper had admitted later that they were wrong.

The Ymir Road, the Minister went on, was one of the cheapest public works projects ever carried out in this Province. Although the highway had been built a long distance through solid rock, he said, it had cost less than \$9,000 a mile.

MACHINERY COST DOWN

The Minister showed how his Department has been cutting down the cost of machinery during the last few years. In 1911-12, he recalled, machinery had cost \$150,000 as against the \$75,000 spent annually for this purpose now. The value of the plant now, he stated, is \$324,000 as against \$247,000 in 1917.

The reduction in machinery cost, he pointed out, is all the more notable in view of the greatly increased road length of the Province and the increase in traffic. Large amounts of valuable machinery purchased by the former Government, he stated, had proved absolutely useless and is now lying idle and not valuable even for scrap.

The Public Works Department plans to substitute machinery for horses wherever possible, Dr. Sutherland stated. It would be unwise, he said, to make this change too rapidly, he said, because at present many farmers are aided through the use of their horses on public roads.

SAYS VANCOUVER WINE IS SOLD AS FOREIGN PRODUCT

Pooley Produces Bottle to Prove it; Hurls Charge at Inspector Miller

Charges that George Miller, chief inspector of the Liquor Control Board, had sold stock in a company in which he was interested to prominent liquor men, that a deputy minister had given insufficient and unreliable information to the Public Accounts Committee, and that wine manufactured in Vancouver was being sold as a European product were made in the Legislature yesterday by R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt. In the speech which lasted a full hour, between him and Captain Ian MacKenzie.

As a climax to his charges Mr. Pooley produced an empty wine bottle which he said had contained Vancouver-made wine and which was labeled "London, Manille and Toronto." Attorney-General A. M. Nanson laughingly suggested that the House adjourn to take partake of the beverage, but Premier Oliver called for order. "Is this a public place or not?" he demanded. "If we are going to hear the denials of the Liquor Act I wish to know my position so I may take necessary measures to protect myself."

SERIOUS OFFENCE

Mr. Pooley said the Premier could have the first drink. Mr. Speaker replied that the bottle was empty. "In that case the offence is doubly serious," the Premier retorted. When Mr. Pooley sent a page boy over to the Premier's table the bottle Mr. Oliver threw it into a waste paper basket.

Mr. Nanson explained that the label on this brand of liquor had been changed so as to make it clear that it is manufactured in Vancouver.

Mr. Pooley named a number of prominent Vancouver men who, he said, had bought from the bottle stock in a toy company in which Mr. Miller had been given a large block of stock. When questioned closely by Opposition members Mr. Pooley replied that he had not stated that Mr. Miller got any commission on this sale. He declared, however, that Mr. Miller was in the employ of the Government when he was selling the stock.

CALLED TO ORDER

Mr. Pooley did not get an opportunity to explain his charge about a deputy minister having given unreliable information to a committee of the House as he was called to order by Premier Oliver. Mr. Sutherland, Opposition Leader, declared that the facts would be brought out later.

When Mr. Pooley launched his charge that Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, had made a false return to the House on Government Insurance activities, Mr. Hart and Mr. Todd, Attorney-General, A. M. Nanson suggested that Mr. Hart had been much fairer than Mr. Bowser had been in connection with his firm. When he was Attorney-General, Mr. Bowser denied that his firm had received any public money. Later, after the row between Mr. Pooley and Captain Ian MacKenzie, the Esquimalt member apologized to Mr. Hart.

U.S. WARMS AGAINST PARING ARMY FUNDS

Secretary Weeks Urges That Regular Force Be 150,000, Instead of 125,000

Total Number Under Military Training Now 504,010

Washington, Dec. 6.—An urgent warning "against the slightest cutting of the budget" for the army is contained in Secretary Weeks' annual report to Congress. The army not only is "cut below our vital needs," the Secretary said, but increased appropriations for national defence soon will be necessary, due to the consumption of war stocks.

"We are not able even now to make the progress which is necessary to insure the fulfillment of the purposes of national defence," the report continued. "Since 1921, the total number of individuals under military training, or in military organizations, has decreased from 519,041 to 504,010. This does not spell progress, but rather reaction."

"I am convinced that our people as a whole are in accord with the constructive policy under which we are endeavoring to operate, believe they will deeply approve the constructive statesmanship which demands that this policy be fulfilled even at the expense of the natural complaints on the part of the taxpayers."

REGULAR ARMY

In specific terms, Secretary Weeks reaffirmed his recommendations of former years that the enlisted strength of the regular army be increased from a present limit of 135,000 men to 150,000 men "at the earliest possible date."

"This strength is considered the minimum necessary to make effective our national defence programme," he said. "The present strength is not enough. We are already cut to a dangerously low limit on our foreign relations and these cannot be cut further. On the other hand, the enlisted personnel in this country is unduly strained in the effort to maintain the various training camps, and to operate the civilian civil air training periods in Summer. As a result, the morale of the regular army, the force that should constitute our standard of military efficiency, is below what we should demand of it."

Mr. Weeks recommended repeal of the law requiring proof of age for army enlistments, which he said had obstructed efforts to recruit the army and tended "to discredit the service which symbolizes our country and our flag." He urged also an increase of the commissioned strength of the regular army to 13,000, as compared with 12,000, the present limit.

AN ANALYSIS

The report was devoted largely to what Mr. Weeks called "a brief economic analysis of our national defence." His conclusions were:

"Military preparations cost us, roughly, one-eighth of what we spend for luxuries, amusements and mild vices. No one can reasonably contend that we spend more than an extremely small proportionate amount for national defence. We could afford to spend many times what we do. Our defence measures have not kept pace with our increased prosperity and responsibility as a nation."

COMPARED WITH GERMANY

"With less isolation than ever before, with a greater need to be able to defend our own independence purposes, we are in a state of unpreparedness comparable only to that of Germany among the great nations. Our new defence policy is a sound one, and it sincerely hoped and would enable us to defend our purposes while adhering to our peaceful traditions."

"The people should remember that, after all, the cost of national defence is the price of freedom."

Secretary Weeks analyzed statistics of the current fiscal year, and declared War and Navy Department costs were roughly fourteen per cent. of a total federal budget of \$4,900,000,000, and he added that only six per cent. of the budget went toward the government's costs, including state and city budgets, he presented figures to show that "only two and one-half per cent. of the total is consumed by the War Department and its activities."

"Thus for each dollar which the average citizen pays for governmental purposes," the War Secretary continued, "approximately six cents is for national defence and approximately two and one-half cents for army purposes."

WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO SEATTLE

Miss Austin, School Teacher Who Was Missing, Still in Hospital in Vancouver

Seattle, Dec. 6.—Despite demands made by influential friends of Miss Nell Austin, local school teacher, who disappeared from her home November 25, and was found in a delirious condition in a Vancouver, B.C., hospital, who declared she had been kidnapped by Detective Charles Tennant said today he was making no effort to return the investigation.

"The men who urged further investigation by the police into the alleged kidnapping of Miss Austin are sincere, and my mind is open," Capt. Tennant stated. "Some new facts may be brought to light, but the facts that are consistent. Then we can act further in the case. There is only one way to solve this."



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| 50 Pond's Cream | 33c | | |
| 100 Dr. Reid's Magnol, 16 oz. | 63c | | |
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| 20 Minard's Liniment | 22c | | |
| 25 Tincture of Iodine | 25c | | |
| 10 Luthia Tablets, 5 grain | 37c | | |
| 120 Pyramid Pile Suppositories | 91c | | |
| 25 Vinolia Tooth Paste | 17c | | |
| 50 Mustard Cerate | 31c | | |
| 100 Auto Strop Razors | 64c | | |
| 50 Krysol, 8 oz. | 25c | | |
| 100 Gillette Blades, 1 doz. | 41c | | |
| 50 Killbuck | 49c | | |
| 50 Reid's Royal Embrocation | 29c | | |
| 50 Genuine Pebecco Tooth Paste | 33c | | |
| 25 Aspirin Tablets, 3-doz. | 17c | | |
| 40 Scholl's Zino Corn or Bunion Pads | 35c | | |
| 50 Pink Pills | 31c | | |
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| 60 Stuart's Calcium Wafers | 25c | | |
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| 35 Emulsified Coconut Oil | 17c | | |
| 50 Glycerine and Rose Water, 8 oz. | 27c | | |
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| 100 Marmola Tablets | 77c | | |
| 75 Hair Fix | 37c | | |
| 50 Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder | 39c | | |
| 15 Whole or Ground Flaxseed, per lb. | 9c | | |
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THE LATE MR. PERRY

To a wide circle of staunch and intimate friends in this community and farther afield the news of the passing of Mr. R. W. Perry will come as a great shock. It had been hoped, in spite of meagre assurance from his medical advisers, that a sturdy constitution would have assisted him to rally sufficiently to overthrow the malady which has removed him. But it was not to be.

The late Mr. Perry led a busy life which was freely leavened with service in the common weal. During his seventeen years of residence in Victoria he was ever ready to take his share in such progressive movements as have helped to give a prominence to the capital city of British Columbia which is not easily measured in words. As one of the original members of the local Canadian Club and an officer in that organization in its wider service to the country the late Mr. Perry carved his own niche and discharged many obligations in highly meritorious fashion.

To the Board of School Trustees and afterwards to the Aldermanic Board the late Mr. Perry contributed a wealth of understanding and energy that always commanded respect and admiration. And although in the wider sphere of provincial politics he was not destined to take a position in the legislative forum, it can be said of him that he gave his best to the party to whose principles he subscribed and always won the esteem of friend and opponent alike.

During the various movements that were associated with the financing of Canada's part in the war, the several Victoria Loan campaigns, not to mention other undertakings of a more or less local significance, the late Mr. Perry was always the practical exponent of that fine quality of patriotism of which any Canadian might well be proud.

Victoria is the loser by the death of Mr. Perry. He believed in and practised community service. And to that large and sincere volume of sympathy that will go out to those who will feel his passing the more poignantly The Times adds its genuine condolences.

VERBAL EXCURSIONS

In regard to Mr. Pooley it should be said that when he set out with the Leader of the Opposition for a trip in the Northern Central section of the Province a month or so ago he made no announcement that would in any way indicate the nature of his contribution to the general programme.

We shall not repeat Mr. Bowser's famous declaration or refer at this stage to his signal failure then and since to live up to his promise; but it may be permitted to point out—after Mr. Pooley's melancholy efforts in the Legislature yesterday afternoon—that the Opposition chieftain left the inference that the "prune juice side line," in which the member for Esquimalt was believed to excel, would furnish the comic relief to an otherwise dry and uninteresting discussion of the "policies I propose to introduce when we are returned to power." Having hinted this much it was only natural to suppose that no specific obligation rested upon the shoulders of Mr. Pooley.

How accurate this deduction has turned out to be is reflected—not to mention the speech which the Esquimalt member made a few days ago—in his extraordinarily assorted dissertation yesterday afternoon. Such verbal agility surely has never been heard in the local Legislature. One second Mr. Pooley found himself wrestling with the gross debt of the Province and the next instant he started the House with a second-hand description of how the boys who escaped from the Industrial School were spanked on their return. How he came to omit another reference to the brandy which his Colonel friend tried in vain to ignite on a Christmas pudding is difficult to understand. And not a word did he say about the table manners of the Patagonians. He did, however, make some references to the Minister of Finance and Capt. Ian Mackenzie which he was promptly and somewhat forcefully compelled to swallow.

PHEW!

During the course of the brief and breezy election campaign The London Morning Post has not disguised its continued dislike of Mr. Lloyd George and his methods. It conducted a vitriolic series of editorial criticism of the Welshman's tour of Canada and the United States that has apparently served as a convenient introduction to its more pointed attacks of the last week or so. But the remaining hours of the contest seem to have inspired the last of the really die-hard Conservative journals to even greater heights of editorial slaughter. It now declares that "during his term of office there was no British interest he did not injure; no chance of victory which he did not imperil; no friend of our country whom he did not betray." This is the best The Morning Post has done for many moons. It is back in 1911. It sees the "Minister of Finance," the man who suggested a land reform at that time—and got himself into hot water with many people—which he quietly brought about under the stress of war and got patted on the back for doing so. The Post is behind the times. The world has progressed in spite of the war. Mr. Lloyd George may not be the next Premier; but his failure to "come back" will be attributable to nothing which his most vicious critic has to say about him. After all the people are settling to-day's issue—not The Post.

DIRECT ACTION IS POOR BUSINESS

Every individual who has the welfare of the ports of this Province at heart will hope that the employees and the striking longshoremen will be able to find common ground upon which a settlement of the present dispute may be reached in the near future. Under conditions as they exist neither side participating in the controversy is able to extract much satisfaction. Meanwhile, however, and without in any way desiring to enter into a discussion of the pros and cons of the issue, it is to be hoped that the organized workers of the Coast cities will hesitate before taking such joint action as might deal a blow to the business of the Province from which it would take a long time to recover. As Alderman Pettipiece points out to the workers of Vancouver, direct action in a matter of this kind is poor business—and it may also be said that it is a poor second to the employment of constitutional procedure. In other words trades unionism can serve itself and its adherents by utilizing such persuasion as it may possess to hasten a settlement of the differences that now divide the two parties to the controversy. Irritating a situation by direct action condemns itself.

LET SUCCESS BE ASSURED

While the total contribution to the hospital building fund is increasing it will have to be admitted that it is increasing only slowly. Every sort of effort has been expended by the members of the committee in charge and their labors have been responsible for the success already achieved. But it must be patent to the people of this locality that very little longer time and effort should be required to reach the objective which has been set. The importance of the project itself should insure success and when it is fully understood that unless \$125,000 shall be collected the new wing can not be completed the balance should be quickly forthcoming. The committee in charge makes it plain once more that the smallest sum will be welcomed.

Note and Comment

It is to be hoped that the Legislature will think better of it and spend the remaining days of its session on matters more important than beer.

Lord Birkenhead is reported to be still persisting in his jibes at the League of Nations. How difficult it seems for even men of great intellect to cultivate the will to peace!

London has prepared itself for to-night's election celebration. We observe that in many instances hostilities have asked that the hours in which intoxicants may be served may be advanced. Shades of 1906 and 1910!

Whatever may be said of Premier Baldwin he will always be known as the courageous Prime Minister of Britain. He could have remained in power for some considerable time to come; but he had the courage of his convictions and took the people into his confidence. One may disagree with his policies; but his honesty of purpose will appeal to most people.

Dr. Wilhelm Marx got through his first session in the Reichstag with a fair amount of success. But his long suit lies in his ability to persuade his countrymen to do the right thing and be tolerably honest. If he continues the policy of evasion he will not last; because even the German is beginning to want something that will re-establish his credit and such reputation for honesty as he once possessed.

Now that the second member for Vancouver and the member for Esquimalt have had time to cool their heels, may we suggest that such differences of opinion as they may have might be settled on the golf links. They are both disciples of the royal and ancient and by reading the Forgan creed before they started there would be no danger of a repetition of yesterday's verbal encounter. They could, of course, stymie one another with impunity—and get away with it.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Day is a snow-white Dove of heaven.
That from the East glad message brings:
Night is a stealthy, evil Raven,
Wrapt to the eyes in his black wings.

T. B. Aldrich.

I give the fight up; let there be an end,
A privacy, an obscure nook for me,
I want to be forgotten even by God.

Robert Browning.

Since once I sat upon a promontory,
And heard a mermaid on a dolphin's back
Uttering such dulcet and harmonious breath,
That the rude sea grew civil at her song;
And certain stars shot madly from their spheres,
To hear the sea-maid's music.

Shakespeare.

Our Contemporaries

THE SOLDIER'S PART
Kansas City Star.—Men willing to sacrifice material rewards are the kind of men the country can depend upon as army officers when the army is called upon to perform its functions in war. Sacrifice then becomes their highest duty, and those who have not shrunk from it in turning from the attractions of civil life will not evade it in war.

NEWSPAPER A "KEY INDUSTRY"
Westminster Gazette.—City life of to-day is a very intricate thing, and newspapers are related to it as a "key industry." Most of us have felt very doubtful of the existence of key industries; but if such things can exist the one indispensable example is the daily press. As the vehicle of advertisements alone newspapers are a very essential part of trade and commerce.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

CORRECTION

To the Editor.—I notice in my letter on the Export of Logs in The Times a few days ago that a 20-ton pulp mill required 20,000 horsepower. It should have read 200-ton pulp mill; also the date December 21 should have read October 21. Thanking you for making the correction.

J. M. KELLIE.

516 George Road.

AN ORGAN WANTED

To the Editor.—Diapason's letter is in the right strain and the city could not have a finer way of attracting people to Victoria.

Saturday night recitals in Manchester Town Hall by Dr. Kendrick Pyne are generally crowded. In the Free Trade Hall the organ there is used in conjunction with the orchestra for Halle's and Brand Lane's concerts, and this system is duplicated in a great many other cities in Great Britain, to the benefit of the public. Diapason's idea with regard to the size is very correct; it would be a great mistake to get anything but the very best, as the best is the cheapest in musical instruments. There is no doubt about getting a fine instrument built in Canada; we have some of them in the city, also at least two organ builders.

BOURDON.

THE TOURIST AUTO CAMP

To the Editor.—With reference to the letter signed by the Trustees Victoria Tourist Auto Camp in this evening's paper, whilst we all realize that these gentlemen worked extremely hard without any remuneration, there are one or two points which some of us would like explained. Firstly, the surveying or engineering account, it would appear unwise to say the least, that the gentlemen who contemplated taking on this job, charging a fairly large fee for it, should allow themselves to be made a trustee. Secondly, there is this view to be taken of the whole thing—supposing one of the trustees were employed by a company, and was given \$3500 to spend, we will say, on his department, for the tourist season. If at the end of this period he reported that he had spent \$1700 over and above the sum given him, without authority from the heads of the Company, would it be popular? I doubt it in these hard times.

Surely, to protect himself, when he found he could not make both ends meet, he should report the fact to his superiors. This letter is not meant in any way to justify the rather crude remarks of a certain alderman.

A TAXPAYER

STATE MEDICINE

To the Editor.—It is not likely that a state medical service which will fully serve the public welfare will ever be in existence, but I wish to point to some of the objectionable features which such a service might assume under autocratic regime.

Across the border many efforts (some successful) have been made by which the life of the individual is practically controlled by great organizations, and here lies the supreme danger. When it is suggested by some quiet well-meaning persons that we should be compulsorily examined, tested or treated according to the then existing fashion, we are liable to say to ourselves, "Here is something which seems to be for the welfare of the public, by all means let us support the suggestion," and we fall to see in our zeal for progress that we are striking at the very foundations of personal and national liberty.

In the summer of this year Dr. Walter Carr (Fellow of the British Medical Association and a former vice-president of the society) delivered a remarkable address at the 150th anniversary of the organization. His speech pointed to the problems of a medical utopia and was, in fact, a forecast (satirical at that) of what might be expected to happen if England had a state medical-service run by specialists and what would be the condition of the Ministry of Health were in a position to rule the country in a despotic manner as a benevolent autocracy.

From Dr. Carr's viewpoint the unborn child will be brought within the grip of the health authorities—a grip never to be relaxed. If the state allowed you to be born at all, you would be card-indexed before the event, and your early years controlled and your physical self guarded and treated according to the then prevailing medical fashion, regardless of the fact that medical fashion changes with changing years, and you might be hopelessly out of fashion in the next decade!

Space forbids me to quote the predictions of Dr. Carr or his seriocomic criticisms of vaccine treatment, organo-therapy and other fashions, but he closes his speech on a serious note when he said "probably the greatest danger under a medical autocracy would be that of loss of freedom." "The mere fact of entrusting power to an individual, or a group of individuals, soon renders them unfit to exercise that power over their fellow creatures."

It was no less a personage than Port William James of Hazzard who made an eloquent appeal for medical freedom before the Committee of Public Health at Boston in 1920. "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is not a medical body, has no right to a medical opinion and should not dare to take sides in medical controversies."

Dr. Edwin Smith, coroner for N.E. London, recently denounced medical treatment under the National Health Insurance Act as "peny in the slot medical treatment" and stigmatized the system as "a retrograde step not too strongly described as a disastrous blunder and a miserable failure."

I quote from this speech because

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national health insurance is but a step towards state control, and control may be only a step to compulsion.

Dr. Carr, like other honest and wise medical men, dwell long on the importance of obedience to moral and physical laws as a means to gaining health. He stated that "nothing which is morally wrong can be physically right," and that it was "not by constantly seeking short cuts to health" that we could reach the ultimate goal of our ambition and attain a genuine medical utopia.

Let us then see the wisdom of this advice and be not in too great a hurry to fling away our independence of thought and action, for once surrendered they will be difficult to regain. PERTINAX.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5, 1923.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the
Metropolitan Department.

Victoria, Dec. 5-5 a.m.—A severe cyclonic storm now centered over Northern B.C. is causing strong southerly gales extending to the Straits and Sound. Owing to wire trouble no outside reports have been received.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 40 miles S.W.; rain, .64; weather, raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 28.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 1.78; weather, cloudy.
Estevan—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 34 miles S.W.; rain, 2.88.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; rain, .92.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; rain, .14.

Temperature

Place	Max.	Min.
Victoria	44	41
Vancouver	46	44
Kamloops	54	44
Portland, Ore.	46	46
Seattle	44	44
San Francisco	60	50
Penticton	45	45
Kaslo	42	42
Calgary	24	24
Edmonton	26	26
Qu'Appelle	34	34
Winnipeg	40	40
Toronto	40	40
Ottawa	34	34
Montreal	36	36

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Lux, per pkt.	10 1/2¢	White Wonder Soap, per bar	4 1/2¢
H.P. Sauce, per bottle	25¢	Fry's Cocoa, 1/2 lb., per tin	24¢

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Blade Bone Roasts Beef, per lb.	9¢	Shoulders Mutton, half or whole, lb.	19¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb.	16¢	Legs Mutton, half or whole, lb.	30¢
and	22¢	Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb.	15¢
Roasts off the Round, per lb.	17¢	Butts Pork, very meaty, per lb.	20¢
and	19¢	Loins of Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., rind on or off, per lb.	28¢
Rump Roasts, per lb.	17¢ and 19¢	Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., foot off, lb.	25¢
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb.	22¢		

Regular Counter Delivered

Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb.	23¢	Shoulders Prime Lamb, per lb.	25¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb.	23¢	Fancy Capon, per lb.	50¢
Centre Cut Loins Pork, per lb.	30¢	Fancy Roasting Chicken, per lb.	45¢
Legs Prime Lamb, per lb.	42¢	Fancy Boiling Fowl, per lb.	28¢

Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, 42¢	Spencer's Own Ayrshire Roll, per lb.	40¢	
Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, lb. 55¢	and	35¢	
Spencer's Prime Butter, per lb.	50¢	Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb.	52¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.47	Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb.	55¢
Nucoa, per packet	32¢	Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb.	70¢
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.	36¢	Spencer's Own Blood Rings, per lb.	20¢
Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.	40¢	Spencer's Own Liver Sausage, per lb.	25¢
Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.	50¢	Spencer's Own Weenies, per lb.	30¢
Spencer's Peameal Bacon, sliced, lb. 50¢	Preserved Ginger, in syrup, per lb.	25¢	
Spencer's Standard Unsmoked Bacon, in the piece, per lb.	30¢	Pure Honey, in bulk, per lb.	22¢
Spencer's Standard Picnic Hams, per lb.	20¢ and 22¢	Spencer's Own Mince-meat, per lb.	25¢
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**Tribesman is Charged With
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Details of the tragedy in which Thomas Johnson, an Indian of the Chemainus Bay band, lost his life were heard in the Provincial Police Court this morning when Antoine Underwood was charged on remand with supplying liquor to fellow tribesmen.

Antoine pleaded not guilty through R. C. Lowe, counsel for the defence, and the trial proceeded. A. H. Lomas, Indian Agent, appears for the prosecution.

Patrick Louis, the first witness called, stated that he was a member of the Chemainus Bay band of Indians. With his father, Louis Alec, and the late Thomas Johnson, witness went to Sidney to deliver claims at the cannery, and there all three received money for their wares.

Johnson, alleged witness, suggested getting liquor, and this was supplied by the accused, witness asserted. Later all four went in Underwood's car, and were wrecked on the road in to Victoria. After repairs the party completed the journey, and reached the city, where Underwood, said witness, procured another bottle with money provided by Johnson.

After drinks around the party returned to Sidney in the Underwood car, and Johnson, with the two Louis men embarked on the craft of Louis Alec.

From the father, Louis Alec, the court heard the sequel to the story. It appears, according to the witnesses for the Crown, that the Indian boat was washed up on the rocks of Salt Spring Island during the night. It was not until about 4 a.m. that Louis Alec awakened, and went to see what was the matter. The boat was careened over on a steep angle, and Johnson was nowhere to be seen.

It was presumed Johnson had been washed overboard in the night. Investigation by the Indian Agent's Department followed, when it was

found that the body of Johnson was washed ashore some hours later. The arrest of Antoine Underwood on the charge of supplying liquor to Indians followed at the hands of Dominion Officer Tom O'Connell, and the subsequent proceedings in court to-day.

The trial continues with witness for the defence to be called this afternoon. That any liquor secured was found in Chinatown here will be the submission of the defence, it was intimated.

SETTLERS DEMAND MINERAL RIGHTS IN RAILWAY BELT

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Blocked by Ottawa, Can do
Nothing, Premier Says**

Residents of districts in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Belt near Nanaimo asked Premier Oliver to-day to bring down legislation immediately to give them the right to minerals lying under their property.

It is impossible for the Provincial Government to aid settlers in this way, the Premier told the delegation. When the Government attempted to make good the settlers' rights three years ago, he explained, the Lieutenant-Governor had been instructed from Ottawa to withhold consent to legislation on the question. Since then there had been no change in the Federal Government's attitude, Mr. Oliver said. It was useless, under the circumstances, for provincial authorities to pass any legislation to aid the settlers now, he declared.

"Representations have been made to the Federal Government and the claims of the settlers are under consideration," the Premier explained after his interview with the settlers.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION



MAYOR HAYWARD

"We are hopeful that we shall hear something further on the matter soon."

AFTER FENCING TITLE

San Francisco, Dec. 6. — Gracinto Sanges, who recently defeated Louis Senac in New York for the fencing championship of the United States, has been challenged to a match here

December 13 with Major-General Ilin. Sanges recently came from Italy. Major-General Ilin, who fought with the Russian Czar's troops, was transported to San Francisco from Honolulu after he had been a member of Admiral Stark's expedition.

The proportion of males to females is generally largest in the West.

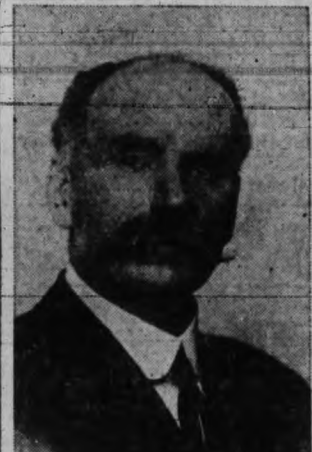
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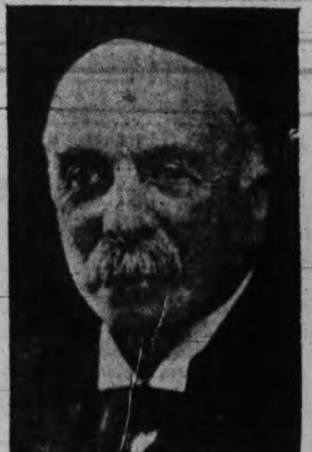
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as to the Independent Members is being sent a letter which says that the taxation "has been adversely criticized by all experts as unfair, unjust, and injurious upon business, as it invariably reduced the value of goods purchased by the merchant,

and has received the condemnations of twenty-nine business and farmer associations in British Columbia." Its total abolition is sought, rather

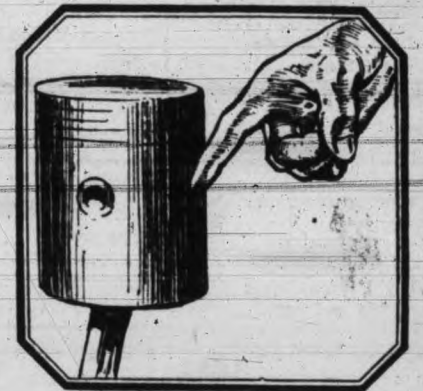
than the cut proposed in the Budget of Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

The Association has given considerable attention to the matter, and will press for Governmental action.



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containing paraffin, asphalt or any other non-lubricating substance. Aristo Oil is refined by the most advanced processes, designed to remove everything in the crude which has no lubricating value.



A "Gritty" Carbon

that scores cylinders and rings
There's a softer, fluffier kind

Some carbonaceous residue is deposited by all motor oils. Every manufacturer of motor oil knows that.

But there are two kinds of "carbon." One is hard, flint-like and gritty. It clings to the pistons, cylinders, valves and rings.

Cylinders can be scored by it. And chisels or acetylene torches are required to remove it.

Causes "Knocking"

Being hard and gritty, it acts as an abrasive, causing pistons, cylinders and rings to wear.

Small pieces become incandescent, causing pre-ignition so the motor "knocks."

Spark plugs become coated. So the spark is short circuited and your motor misses.

Particles attach to valve heads and seats, preventing proper seating and resulting in loss of compression and weak power.

And this "carbon" of flint-like hardness collects in quantities two to three times as great as the other kind.

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The small residue which Aristo Motor Oil deposits is of a different kind. It is soft and fluff. Most of it blows out with the exhaust. What is left is softer than the metal of cylinders, pistons and rings so cannot score or wear them.

Motors so lubricated run thousands of miles farther without the necessity of cleaning.

Your motor retains tight compression and full power, and you save repairs.

Aristo is made by the lubrication specialists of the Union Oil Company, equipped with every accepted facility for producing perfect motor oil. A durable, fine film penetrates to and protects each working part in any weather and at all motor heats. Tested by famous drivers under conditions far more severe than any you will ever cause your motor to encounter.

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**ASKS MEMBERS
TO END TAX**

**Retailers Want Abolition, Not
Curtalement of Personal
Property Tax**

Pursuing its policy of conducting a campaign against the personal property tax, the local branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada is sending out a number of cards to local business men. To the Members of the Legislature for Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt as well

Special Drive

This week-end the Kirkham Stores are making special reductions on requirements for CHRISTMAS COOKING SHOP EARLY.

New Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. 25¢	Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb. 32¢
Finest Australian Currants, 2 lbs. 35¢	Finest Shelled Almonds, lb 45¢
Dark Brown Sugar, 5 lbs. 49¢	Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, large pkg. 14¢

Finest Shelled Walnuts, Rose Brand, quarters, reg. 45¢ lb. for 35¢	Finest Bordeaux Walnuts, halves, reg. 60¢ lb. for 45¢
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Good Shelled Walnuts, large pieces, lb. 29¢	Royal or Price's Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin 48¢
Almond Paste, ready for the cake, lb. 60¢	White Star Baking Soda, 1-lb. pkg. 10¢
Glaze Cherries, reg. 75¢ lb. now 60¢	New-Era Lemon Extract, reg. 25¢, now 2 for 25¢

Fine Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. \$1.92	Jello Powders, all kinds, 3 for 23¢
101 1/2 lb. sack \$9.35	

Lynn Valley Corn, 2 tins 23¢	Libby's Sweet Potatoes, large cans 15¢
Okanagan Tomatoes, large cans 15¢	Libby's Ripe Olives, large can 25¢
Maple Ridge Peas, 2 tins 31¢	Nabob, Extra Quality Peas, reg. 40¢ for 32¢

Ontario Honey, 10-lb. tin \$2.25	Reindeer Cocoa, condensed, tin 15¢
Ontario Honey, 5-lb. tin \$1.20	Gong's Soups, all kinds, 12 pkts. 25¢
Ontario Honey, 2 1/2-lb. tin 70¢	

Banquet Candles, assorted colors, 3 for 10¢	Quaker Farina, 2 pkts. 25¢
Christie's Graham Wafers, reg. 40¢ tin for 33¢	Rainbow Tomato Catsup, bottle 18¢
Heinz Pork and Beans, reg. 40¢ tin for 32¢	Eggo or Nabob Baking Powder, reg. 30¢ tins for 22¢

Ceylon Pekoe Tea, in bulk, per lb. 49¢	Finest Spaghetti, reg. 2 lbs. for 25¢, now 3 lbs. 26¢
(limit 5 lbs.)	

Cocoanut Cream, reg. 40¢ lb. for 29¢	English Barley Sugar, reg. 40¢ bottle, now 2 for 41¢
White Chocolate Peanut Brittle, reg. 40¢ lb. for 29¢	Nutsotch, lb. 25¢

Lowney's Chocolates, reg. 40¢ box for 30¢	Extra Strong Peppermint, per lb. 28¢
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Okanagan Jonathan Apples, box \$1.35	Jap Oranges, box 67¢
Fancy Red Grapes, 2 lbs. 35¢	Fancy Lemons, doz. 25¢
Sweet Oranges, 2 doz. 35¢	Artichokes, 7 lbs. 25¢

Preserved Ginger, in syrup, per lb. 35¢	Dry Sugared Ginger, in tins, each 19¢
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Reception Pure Fruit Mince, meat, lb. 25¢	Peameal Back Bacon, piece cuts, lb. 35¢
Peanut Butter, lb. 18¢	Swift's Margarine, lb. 27¢
Swiss Knight Cheese, box 70¢	Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. 25¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb. 27¢	Parmesan Cheese, lb. \$1.25
	Wild Rose Hams, lb. 35¢

Finest Alberta Butter, lb. 47¢, or 3 lbs. for \$1.36	Government Creamery Butter, per lb. 45¢, or 3 lbs. for \$1.30
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Sealskipt Eastern Oysters, Quart tin \$1.35	Esquimalt, in shell, doz. 60¢
Pint jar 75¢	Fresh Crabs, each 15¢
Olympias, pint jar \$1.15	Finnian Haddie, lb. 17¢
	Labrador Herrings, each 10¢

FINEST QUALITY ROLLED SIRLOIN ROASTS 25c	
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Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. 27¢	Pork Loin Roasts, per lb. 29¢
Rolled Roasts of Beef, per lb. 17¢ and 15¢	Pork Butts, from 3 to 6 lbs. lb. 22¢
Fillet of Pork Roasts, per lb. 23¢	Boiling Pork, fresh or pickled, per lb. 23¢
Rump Roasts of Beef, per lb. 20¢ and 18¢	Shoulders of Mutton, per lb. 20¢

Local Lamb Chops, per lb. 35¢	Fresh Beef Brains, per set 15¢
Boiling Fowls, per lb. 25¢	

Rolled Sirloin Roasts, per lb. 25¢	Veal Roasts, per lb. 22¢ and 20¢
Stewing Veal, 2 lbs. for 25¢	Veal Steaks, off the leg, per lb. 33¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25¢	Lean Pork Chops, per lb. 33¢

GOOD BEEF SUET, by the piece or chopped, per lb. 16¢	
Little Pork Sausages, per lb. 30¢	Liver Sausages, per lb. 28¢
Large Pork Sausages, per lb. 27¢	Weinies, per lb. 25¢
FRESH MADE OXFORD SAUSAGES, 2 lbs. for 25¢	

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WOMAN'S MAIN

PREMIER'S SON WED TO LOCAL GIRL

Pretty House Ceremony United Miss Margaret Wood and John T. Oliver

One of the most interesting weddings of the Autumn took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woods, 135 Kingston Street, at 8.30 o'clock last evening, when their daughter, Margaret Adams, was united in marriage to John T. Oliver, of East Delta, third son of the Hon. the Premier of British Columbia and Mrs. Oliver. Only relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Louise Eastman played the Wedding March as the bride entered the drawing-room on her father's arm. The bride was radiant in a gown of navy blue Canton crepe, trimmed with motifs of olive-green ribbon edged with jet beads. She wore a becoming hat of black chiffon velvet with French applied fruits, as the trimming. A bouquet of white chrysanthemums completed her charming toilet.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Grace Wood, who wore a gown of black chiffon velvet and becoming hat of black velvet. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. J. Oliver supported his brother as groomsmen. During the signing of the register Miss Nina Rigby sang "O Promise Me" very sweetly.

Following the service, refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was decorated in an effective color scheme of mauve and yellow. The table was centered with a handsome three-tier wedding cake, surmounted with Ophelia roses and sprays of maidenhair fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were assisted in welcoming their guests by Mrs. Wood, who wore a graceful gown of black press crepe, heavily beaded, and by Mrs. Oliver, who wore a handsome gown of black crepe-back satin heavily beaded.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many lovely wedding gifts, including a case of Community silver from the members of the Department of Finance. The bride was formerly assistant-secretary to Hon. John Hart.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Oliver left for a honeymoon trip to the Sound cities, after which they will make their home in East Delta. The bride's traveling dress was a smart tailored costume of navy blue tulle.

King's Daughters throughout the Province will be interested in the wedding which took place quietly at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday afternoon, December 4, between Mr. James Stewart, of Victoria, and Miss Letitia Leitch, of this city.

Rev. Dr. Clay performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Letitia is the provincial president of the King's Daughters and in addition has been one of the most faithful workers of the I.O.D.E. holding the office of vice-president of Camosun Chapter.

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Miss Lottie Garvin has returned to Vancouver after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin, of Oak Bay Avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Astley and her daughter, Miss Astley, are leaving on the Ruth Alexander this evening for Los Angeles, where they intend to make their home in the future.

Mrs. James Stewart and Miss Betty Stewart, of Brett Avenue, Saanich, were passengers on the Ss. Dorothy Alexander, which left here on Thursday evening for Los Angeles, where they will join Mr. James Stewart at Beverly Hills.

Miss Juniper, formerly in charge of domestic science in the Victoria public schools, who has spent the last five years in New Zealand and latterly in Florida, has arrived in the city for an extended stay.

Victoria Women's Institute—Members are requested to note that the next meeting of the Victoria institute which was to have been held on Friday next has been cancelled for this month.

At "Breadalbane" yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large assembly of friends of the principals, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. David William Davies and Miss Edna Leitch, both of Victoria. Mr. Reay H. Meldrum was best man, and the bride was attended by Miss Alice Whittle as maid of honor. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Thomas Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Davies left by the evening boat for a honeymoon in the Sound cities, and on their return will make their home in this city.

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Realism, aided by newspapers and an arm of the law, marked every stage of the filming of "The Acquittal" at Universal City, when the massive super-Jewel production, with an all-star cast, headed by Norman Kerry and Claire Windsor, filmed the celebrated Rita Weiman Broadway play. The remarkable picture at the Dominion this week.

Scenes of famous trials from many cities, borrowed from newspaper " morgues," were used to guide every step of designing the huge courtroom set and the action of the players in the trial scenes. Charles Furthmann, former deputy district attorney of Chicago, sat with Clarence L. Brown, the director, through all stages of the filming to act as adviser on every point of legal conduct.

The play, one of the most remarkable mystery stories of the decade, even had the actors guessing. The secret of the guilty party in the remarkable story was not divulged to anyone—the cast—until Brown commenced photographing the final scenes. Norman Kerry asked daily: "What becomes of me in this?"

A notable cast surrounds the two principal players, Barbara Bedford, who appeared in the principal feminine role in "The Spoilers," Richard Travers, Charles Wellesley, Frederick Vroom, Ben Deely, Dot Farley and Harry Metcalf, celebrated Frohman and Belasco stars on the legitimate stage, are cast for important roles.

The unique play unfolds its story by picturing the evidence of witnesses. As each witness takes the stand, his testimony is portrayed in screen action. The handling of these remarkable "outbacks" is one of the most peculiar problems the Universal City producers ever faced, and the result is one of the outstanding Universal-Jewel features of the season.

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Be that as it may, gamblers and gambling have furnished many an interesting tale. Bret Harte created one of the greatest characters in American fiction in Jack Hamlin, in his stories of the old California gold days. Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson built their popular stage success of a decade ago, "Cameo Kirby," around a reckless, cynical, but "straight" gambler of the old South.

William Fox has made "Cameo Kirby" into a photoplay, with John Gilbert in the title role, and it is said to be one of the most entertaining pictures in which this popular star has yet appeared. It may be seen at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

"Cameo Kirby" is just the type of role that Gilbert plays best. There are romance, action, real drama, and through it all Gilbert battles his way to better things than being just a gambler, albeit a "straight" one.

There are scenes of the old steamboat days on the Mississippi, with the tang of adventure to thrill your jaded nerves. Picturesque old New Orleans is the locale of much of the action, which involves the honor of an old Southern family and shows Gilbert frustrating a crooked gambler and winning the belle of New Orleans after an exciting duel.

Gertrude Olmsted plays the girl. Others in an excellent cast are: Alan Hale, Jean Arthur, Eugenie Ford and Richard Tucker. John Ford directed.

Laughing Triumph of Two Continents Is Cohan Production

"So This is London" George M. Cohan's laughing triumph of two continents, comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 12 and 13, with Mr. and Mrs. Cohan in their original roles, at the head of the Chicago company. These distinguished stars require no introduction to local playgoers. With the record of twelve months' run in New York and four months in Chicago and the enthusiastic approbation of London, where the attraction is playing month after month, the Cohan production is the opening at the Prince of Wales Theatre, last April, there is no doubt marked the tour of the principal cities.

ESCAPED YOUTHS, HOME SICK, RETURN TO B.C. "JAIL"

**House Committee Learns of
Good Condition at the Industrial Home**

R. H. Pooley's efforts to solve the Major Martin "expurgated" audit mystery crowded out other developments yesterday before J. A. Buckingham's House committee on public accounts.

While Mr. Pooley was working with the mystery, Mr. Bowser managed to work in a few questions about the major's traveling account of \$1,304 during the last year. He found, however, that all the traveling had been done on necessary business directly connected with the administration of the Department of Industries and that it was all confined to B.C. except one trip to Seattle in connection with the sale of property.

Examination showed that the major did not have a \$10, but only a \$5.50-a-day, traveling allowance and that he had never exceeded this amount, but that the bills for actual expenses had been turned in by him and these ran below the maximum amount allowed.

Mr. Bowser: I see an old friend of mine, G. S. Wisner, has been paid \$125 by the Department of Industries.

Major Martin explained that it was for legal work in connection with the Stettler cigar settlement. "I notice that General Odium is getting down to only \$25 amounts; there is no cost plus there," said Mr. Bowser, pointing to an account from the general.

Deputy Provincial Secretary White was put under examination on the accounts of D. B. Brankin and the Industrial and Subnormal Boys' School at New Westminster. In reply to question from Mr. Pooley, Mr. White said that there had been no complaints from the outside as to Mr. Brankin's management. Mr. White explained that the honor system was in vogue at the institution. He said there had been no complaints about Mr. Brankin assaulting boys who had escaped and been brought back.

Chairman Buckingham—You just want to take a run out there and see the institution. There are 135 boys out there. The trouble is that that man has too much to do.

It was explained that a dozen or so boys a year ran away.

H. F. Kergin—The last two who went away got homesick and came back again. Our information when we went out there was that when the boys were discharged they didn't want to go home.

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FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON GIVEN BY ARION CLUB

Fine Programme at Empress
Last Night Marked Opening
of Thirty-Second Season

A diversified programme characterized the first concert of the season given by the Arion Club in its thirty-second season last evening at the Empress Hotel ballroom. In all there were twelve numbers, eight of which were rendered by the club, the remainder being in the hands of the two assisting artists, Mrs. Robert Baird, contralto, and Mrs. Compton Packenham, pianist.

As is usual with this body of singers there were evidences throughout of careful preparation and exacting rehearsal, and in each and every number there was unanimity of attack, flexibility in the well-executed gradations of tonal effects, excellent diction, and a homogeneous whole that made this choir one of the best of its kind in the middle west.

Opening with the spirited "To Arms" (Hosmer), the second number, a delightful contrast, was "The Silver Lanterns of the Night" (Redding), in which the beautiful choral-like passages were given with soulfulness and tenderness of feeling much to be admired. So well was this sung that those present insisted upon its repetition. The pianissimo

was a fine achievement in the "Madrigal" by Spicker, a style of writing very popular and much in vogue in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The number following this, strange to say, was the anniversary of the battle that took place on December 5, 1767; this was the "Chorale of Leuthen" (Liebe), a hymn of praise of the sixteenth century. These numbers were unaccompanied.

The beginning of part II was Schubert's famous setting of Goethe's poem, written in 1815, known as "The Erlking." This is written for three voices, and is considered the most remarkable art-song in all song literature. The accompaniment, in the able hands of one of the club's accompanists, E. Holloway, is wonderfully descriptive in character. The arrangement sung by the club is from the pen of Clarence C. Robinson. The other numbers were "Dreaming" (Shelley); an Irish folk song, "Has Sorrows Thy Young Days Shaded?" arranged by Dr. A. T. Davidson, in which the soloist was George G. Guy, tenor, a valuable member of the club, concluding with the English legendary "The Legend of the Bended Bow" (Gleichen), the solo in this being taken by Mrs. Baird. Mrs. Clifford Warn, another of the club's accompanists, gave skilful support in this delightful number.

MRS. ROBERT BAIRD

Mrs. Robert Baird is no stranger to local musical circles. Her art is of a very high order, and her singing has behind it evidences of sincere and deep study of the songs she sings. Her method marks the hands of good masters. She has a contralto voice of wide range and much beauty, and her powers of expression are such that enable her to give that variety so necessary to concert work. It is all this that gives welcome to her on local concert platforms. Her solos last evening were "Saints and Sinners" (Hearl at Thy Sweet Voice), the great aria in the second act of "Samson et Dalila," in which Samson is beguiled by the charms of the beautiful Dalila. Mrs. Baird was obliged to supplement another number, singing "A Fairy Went a-Marketing." The difficult accompaniment to this aria was brilliantly played by Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who also accompanied Mrs. Baird in her group of songs, "Unforeseen" (Cyrril Scott), "The Song of the Open" (La Forge) and the Hebrew song "Yehreil" (Silbert), the singer, at their conclusion receiving the continued plaudits from the large audience present.

MRS. COMPTON PACKENHAM

Mrs. Compton Packenham is a pianist of a very high order. Abundant in technique, equipped temperamentally and accomplished in the facilities of tone and color, she can charm and hold her listeners in rapt attention at will, and last evening the continuous plaudits of those present bore testimony to all these. The Verdi-Liszt brilliant and well-known "Rigoletto" paraphrase was a tour de force and met with exhilarating rounds of applause. Her other numbers were the Opus 53 "Polonaise" by Chopin, and, although familiar to all pianists, she quite stirred her auditors to a high pitch of enthusiasm. In one instant there were glittering sprays of notes and in the next the successive rolling chords in the finale came as if from the pipes of an organ behind velvet curtains. The Chopin "Etude," Op. 25, No. 2, was charmingly given and free from all studio conventions. Mrs. Packenham had to augment additional numbers.

The concert was a decided artistic success, and the honorary conductor, Howard Russell, must be congratulated in preparing and giving so well such a splendid programme.

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GERMANS TO SCRAP LINER MINNESOTA

Well-Known Transpacific and Transport Liner Will be Scrapped at Hamburg

Another chapter in the history of the American Merchant Marine has been written, with the sale of the steamship Minnesota, 20,602 gross tons, and one of the largest freight carriers in the world, to German buyers. She will finish her checkered career in the scrap heap at Hamburg and ultimately will go through the crucible of Teutonic rolling mills, her steel to be utilized by the industrialists, possibly for ship construction. But the passing of the Minnesota is of interest locally, for she was one of two vessels constructed at New London, Conn., for James J. Hill, "the empire builder," as a Pacific extension of his transcontinental rail lines.

As a trans-Pacific liner, the Minnesota proved unprofitable, but she did serve a good purpose during the war as a transport. After the close of the war she was laid-up by her owners, the International Mercantile Marine.

The Minnesota was sold about a year ago to a New York wrecking firm but later resold for scrapping to German interests. Transfer of the vessel to the German flag was

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

Board Prepared to Accept Report

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Officials of the International Longshoremen's Association of St. John, N.B., and representatives of the Shipping Federation have notified the Department of Labor that they are prepared to accept the report of the board of conciliation which dealt with the demands of the men for higher wages and improved working conditions.

Jacques Cartier Has Been Libeled

Nanaimo, Dec. 6.—Crashing bow on into the loading wharves of the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, Ltd., yesterday morning, the French steamer Jacques Cartier, Captain Pagnet, with Pilot Robinson, of Vancouver, in charge, caused damage which will interfere with loading facilities of the local wharves for the next four weeks. To-night the boat was libeled pending adjustment of damages, which were estimated at \$15,000.

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JAPAN SENDS RELIEF SHIP TO SEATTLE

Will Load 4,000 Tons of Relief Supplies

Seattle, Dec. 6.—The Japanese Government has chartered and will send to Seattle the steamship Burma Maru of the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha to load for Japan, according to word received here yesterday by Frank Waterhouse, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who was appointed by the American Red Cross to supervise relief work in Seattle. The Burma Maru will take 4,000 tons of supplies for the relief of Japanese earthquake sufferers.

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Francisco. The yacht has been sold to Isadore Zellerbach, California millionaire and president of the Zellerbach Paper Company, by David Whitcomb, of Seattle. The Missawit is 64.1 feet long, 14.4 feet wide and 6.4 feet in depth.

Lumber production and sales for the week ending December 1 showed a decrease as compared with those of recent weeks, but were well above normal, according to the trade review of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association published yesterday. One hundred and thirty-two mills reported cut 104,109,575 feet of lumber, sold 102,454,207 feet and shipped 104,576,121 feet of lumber. Production was seventeen per cent. above normal, new business two per cent. below production and shipments two per cent. above new business. Fifty-seven per cent. of the sales were made for future water delivery and export orders, totaling 25,630,645 feet of lumber.

With a large cargo of oil and merchandise from California ports the steamship Brookdale arrived here yesterday. Included in the cargo was 400 tons of drums of lubricating oil brought here for the Union Oil Company and 800 tons of general cargo.

A new fishing bank 200 by 50 miles in extent was recently discovered off the coast of Labrador.

G. T. P. STEAMSHIPS WILL BE DELIVERED IN SPRING

Ss. Prince Henry Expected on Coast About June 6; Prince Arthur Is Being Brought From Atlantic; Steamer Being Built at Newcastle-on-Tyne

British Columbia's coastwise service will be augmented by two steamships next year when the Grand Trunk Pacific will add to its fleet with the object of making a feature of the Alaska tourist route.

The steamship Prince Henry, which has been under construction at the Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson yards at Newcastle-on-Tyne, will be ready for delivery in the Spring of 1924, and is expected to enter the service on this coast on June 6.

The Prince Arthur, which is to replace the Prince Albert, will also be delivered in the Spring of next year. She is at present operating on the Atlantic seaboard. The name Prince Arthur

has been decided upon in preference to the Prince Albert. This steamship is being purchased with money secured from the sale of the Prince Albert and the tug Lorne.

The Prince Henry, which will enter the Alaska tourist travel next summer, will be the largest coastwise steamer on this coast. She will be sixty feet longer than the Princess Louise and the same in dimensions in other respects.

Special attention is being devoted to the construction of staterooms. The rooms will be en suite, and especially attractive to tourists wishing to make the trip to Alaska.

DEVELOPING COAST

Plans now being carried out by the G.T.P. and the C.P.R. will mean that the coast of British Columbia will see big developments. The C.P.R. is having built two new passenger liners for the coastwise service, while the delivery of the G.T.P. ships next year will mean four new vessels added to the already large list of passenger vessels plying the coast of British Columbia.

HAWAII MARU BATTLES WITH FIERCE GALES

O.S.K. Steamship Docks This Morning After Fighting Storm For Two Days; Pachena Direction-finding Station Aids Vessel in Making Port; Gale Reached Velocity of Sixty-five Miles an Hour

Battling against one of the fiercest gales that has lashed this side of the Pacific for many a season, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru, Capt. I. Imai, docked at the Outer Wharf this morning at 8.50 o'clock, having reached quarantine at 7 o'clock. "We would have been probably twelve hours late in making port had we not been able to pick up our bearings from the Pachena Point direction-finding station," stated Capt. Imai. "The storm is the worst I have seen for years. At times the wind reached a velocity of sixty-five miles an hour."

The captain says that the ship ran into the storm two days out from this port and that ever since the vessel had been fighting a southwesterly storm, accompanied by rain and thick weather. Huge waves continually swept the decks of the vessel while on various occasions big combers completely swept over the boat.

SECURED BEARING

The Pachena Point direction-finding station is already becoming popular with mariners approaching this coast. The captain of the Hawaii Maru was emphatic in his praise at the establishment of the direction-finding station. "We got our first bearing from it at 4.30 yesterday afternoon while another bearing was given us at 1.20 o'clock this morning. Had we not got these bearings there is no doubt but what we would have been twelve hours late and perhaps a whole day in making quarantine."

NEW CAPTAIN

Captain Imai is a new captain on the Hawaii Maru. Captain Shuraga having taken his vacation. He spoke very highly of the manner in which Capt. Charles Harris brought the vessel into port. Captain Harris had a very difficult and perilous time boarding the vessel.

The Hawaii Maru brought a light cargo for discharge at Victoria, while Vancouver's consignment amounted to only seventy-five tons. Seattle cargo amounted to 444 tons, while for discharge at Tacoma there is 1,999 tons. Included in the cargo aboard the Hawaii Maru is a large consignment of lily bulbs and tea. There is also a valuable silk cargo totaling 2,424 bales of raw silk and sixty-five bales of silk goods. This shipment is valued at approximately \$1,000,000. The lily bulb consignment totals 855 cases, while there are 1,328 cases of tea. Amongst the cargo for discharge at Tacoma is 700 tons of wood oil. Five steerage passengers embarked at Victoria while proceeding to Seattle were seven cabin and ten steerage. Two cabin passengers got off at Victoria. The mail consignment for this port was fourteen bags, while for Seattle there were 300 bags of mail.

The Hawaii Maru had some difficulty in docking this morning. The Hawaii Maru was taken in on the weather side of the pier. She left Yokohama at 6 o'clock on the night of November 22 and reached quarantine at 7 o'clock this morning.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, Dec. 5.—Arrived: Director, Vancouver; F. H. Hilima, Los Angeles, San Pedro; Brookdale, San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, Tacoma; Charles H. Cramp, Portland; F. S. Loop, Winslow. Sailed: Los Angeles, Vancouver; Iyo Maru, Californian, Tacoma.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Arrived: Craigness, Moll; Mexican, Philadelphia; Mendota, Baltimore; Anyo, Honolulu; George, New York; New Orleans; Tiverton, Ludlow; Satan, Sasebo. Sailed: Warwick, Portland; Manoa, Honolulu; Vinita, Seattle.

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—Arrived: Somedono Maru, Kobe; Tyndareus, Hongkong; Sutroco, New York; Mount Clinton, Baltimore; Californian, Melbourne; Dollar, New York; Iyo Maru, Hongkong. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, San Diego; Charles R. McCormick, New York; Cadaretta, Los Angeles.

Portland, Dec. 5.—Arrived: Wallingford, Seattle; Steel, Steel; Ranger, Puget Sound; Oregon, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Pennsylvania, Bawean, Shanghai; Admiral Flske,

O.S.K. SHIPS ARE BEING CONVERTED INTO OIL BURNERS

Alabama Maru Completes Change; Arizona Maru is Next Vessel

It will not be long before all steamships of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will be converted into vessels of the oil burning type. Capt. I. Imai reported on arrival here this morning from the Orient in command of the Hawaii Maru that the Alabama Maru had already been converted into an oil burner, and would reach this coast in about two weeks' time. The Alabama Maru is the first to have been converted under the company's new programme, which includes plans for the building of three large passenger liners of the Empress type.

The captain states that the Arizona Maru will be the next to install the oil burning system. All vessels of the trans-Pacific fleet will be converted first in order that the vessel may compete in the delivery of the silk shipments.

The oil burning system will add another knot to the present speed of the O.S.K. liners, which at present makes only fourteen knots an hour. This will mean that the vessel will be able to make the trip from Yokohama to Victoria in twelve days, and probably eleven days where previously it has taken thirteen days to complete the trip.

The Mitsubishi Dockyard at Nagasaki is doing the work for the O.S.K. line, and when plans have been completed, it will in all probability build the liners for the same company. The recent disaster at Yokohama and Tokyo has, however, offset the company's plans for the new liners as the Government was to have given financial assistance, but now they will be unable to do so for some time owing to the great loss to the country in the destruction of Japan's greatest seaport.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher arrived Port Sudan Nov. 9 (due Calcutta Dec. 7). Canadian Freightier left Vancouver for Yokohama and Shanghai Nov. 24, 2 p.m. Canadian Highlander arrive Yokohama Nov. 26.

Canadian Importer arrived Astoria Nov. 25, 7 a.m.
Canadian Inventor arrived Melbourne Nov. 17.
Canadian Prospector left Nanaimo for United Kingdom Nov. 27, 8 a.m.
Canadian Seigneur left Brisbane for Sydney Nov. 13.
Canadian Scottish left Honolulu for Vancouver Nov. 21, 8 p.m.
Canadian Skirinisher arrived Vancouver Nov. 28, 12 noon (west side Ballantyne Pier).
Canadian Transporter left Victoria for Yokohama Nov. 5, 9 a.m.
Canadian Traveler left Vancouver for Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide Nov. 9, 12.30 p.m.
Canadian Winner left Nanaimo for United Kingdom Nov. 10, 6.40 a.m.
Canadian Farmer arrived Vancouver Nov. 30, 11.25 p.m.
Canadian Observer left Astoria for Pedro Nov. 29, 1 p.m.
Canadian Rover arrived Ocean Falls Nov. 30, 9 a.m.
Canadian Volunteer arrived Powell River Nov. 30, 2 p.m.

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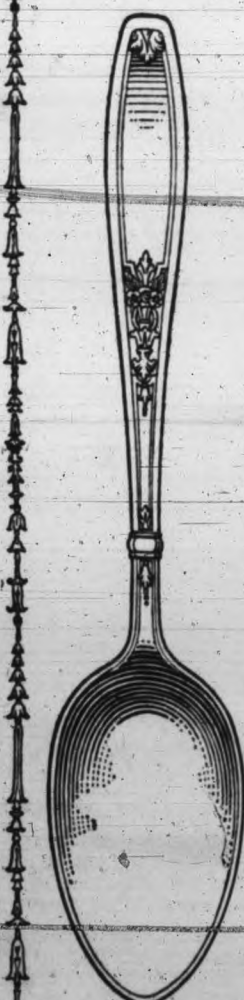
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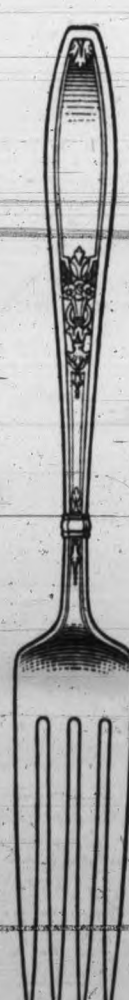
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EVENTS TO COME

The thirtieth anniversary of the United Service Lodge 24, A.F. and A.M., will be commemorated at a dance to be held December 18 in the Alexandra House ballroom, commencing at 8 p.m. Esquimalt Masons will be hosts on this occasion to fellow Masons and friends. Dancing will continue until 1 a.m. to the strains of Heaton's five-piece orchestra. Dress optional. Tickets may be had from lodge members.

The Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture in the Cathedral school at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. These meetings of the guild are open to the public.

The Victoria British-Israel Association will meet at the hall, 1019 Cook Street, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject of the address will be: "The Four Great Covenants of God: Are They Still in Operation?"

The Ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will hold a meeting Friday at 8 p.m. in Foresters' Hall for initiation of members and nomination of officers for the ensuing term. Arrangements will be made for the Christmas festivities.

Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will hold a bazaar on

Friday afternoon at 1230 Government Street, upstairs, just opposite Maryland Cafe. Guessing contests on a very fine Christmas cake and a large doll, which are now on exhibition in Davis's store, on Yates Street, near Douglas, will be among the features.

The Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold a progressive "500" party in the Gordon Head Hall on Friday, December 7, at 8.15 p.m. Ten good prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

The Ladies' V.Y.D. Club will hold a rummage sale at 736 Pandora Avenue, on Saturday, December 8, opposite A. H. Maynard's Photographic Supply Store.

Central W.C.T.U. will hold a special meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 at the Y.W.C.A. for the purpose of considering business dealing with the proposed juvenile court in this city.

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St. Paul's Royal Naval Station, and Garrison Church, Esquimalt: Special men's service Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, 3.45. Speaker, Rev. H. T. Archibald.

Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., regular meeting will be held to-night in K. of P. Hall at 7.30 o'clock. Special business, election of officers for 1924.

MONOPOLIES OPPOSED

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 5.—The Legislative Assembly of New South Wales has given first reading to a bill to prevent the organization of monopolies.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. William Stevenson was on Tuesday chosen president of the Provincial Lord's Day Alliance at a meeting held in Vancouver.

It was uncertain this morning whether the Amusement Centre By-Law would be ready for consideration of the City Council in committee to-morrow afternoon. It had been hoped. It is possible it may not be ready until Monday next.

Coming in contact with an inter-urban street car at the corner of Burnside Road and Alpha Street yesterday at 4.45 p.m., I. Temple, of Happy Valley, sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to his home. His condition is not serious.

Arrangements for the formation of a Victoria Prohibition Council will come to a head at a meeting to be called on Friday evening in the Metropolitan Church. The appointment of officers and a committee to carry on campaign work here will be attended to at the meeting, which follows an initial gathering earlier in the week.

Further remands were granted in the city police court this morning in the hearings of Rex versus Emil Mischeaux and Rex versus John A. Dadds, on the application of Alexis Martin for the Crown. The accused were charged with the result of liquor and beer raids made by the special officers of the Liquor Control Board about five weeks ago.

Madame Sanderson - Mongin, teacher of French at the Victoria College, will lecture on "Seven Wonders of Britain" at Emmanuel Baptist Church next Monday night. Madame Sanderson-Mongin returned a few weeks ago from an extended visit to France and England, and has brought with her a number of lantern pictures which will illustrate her lecture.

Poems by Donald A. Fraser, J. N. Hatch and readings from works by Mrs. William Henderson, Winifred Duncan, N. de Bertrand Lugin and R. B. Forsyth, formed an interesting part of the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Authors' Association at the home of Mrs. William Henderson, Oak Bay Avenue, this week. Excerpts were read from the Christmas magazine that has been prepared by members for the Yuletide festival. Mrs. A. de B. Shaw occupied the chair.

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UNIQUE CLUB

The Unique Club held a 500 drive at Mrs. Panthorpe's, 924 Fort Street, last evening. The prize winners were: First lady, Miss N. Muckin; second lady, Mrs. Corlie; consolation, Miss Panthorpe; first gentleman, Mr. Ridgway; second gentleman, Mr. Panthorpe; consolation, Mr. B. Panthorpe. The next drive will be held at above address on December 18.

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CLEARING MOVES TO BOOST CITY'S LICENSE POWERS

Asks House to Allow Two-Thirds Increase on Present Fees Here

Plans for increasing the City Council's business licensing powers so as to raise civic revenues will be laid before the Legislature immediately by J. B. Clearihue, Liberal member for Victoria.

Mr. Clearihue will ask the Legislature to allow the Council to make increases in city licenses equal to about two-thirds of the present fees.

"Some years ago the House allowed the city to increase license fees three times," Mr. Clearihue explained to-day. "Under the resolution which I intend to lay before the House this increase would be five times on the basis of the old fees. This, I believe, will be equitable and will avoid the objection against the wide-open powers desired by the council and requested in its private bill."

Mr. Clearihue's resolution was framed after lengthy conferences with members of the City Council and as a compromise on the council's original request for sweeping license powers.

It is not at all certain that the House will support Mr. Clearihue's effort to effect such a change as there is an obvious feeling among members against giving municipalities special powers.

KIWANIS BRAVE STORM AT DANCE

Over One Hundred Attended Service Club Function Last Night

Over one hundred Kiwanians and their friends braved the storm last night and attended at the dance held under club auspices at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. Kiwanis Centennial's orchestra presented an excellent programme which engaged dancing couples from the first number, played at 9 p.m. until well on towards morning.

The dance was arranged by a committee of clubmen under Kiwanian Harold Hinton, and pronounced one of the outstanding successes of the year. Kiwanis ladies charged with the refreshments, attended to that mission in a manner that drew warm appreciation for their efforts.

Miss Lottie Bowron, of the Kumtuck Club, and representatives of other service organizations were present as honor guests of the evening.

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Supporters of this beneficent work will have an opportunity of hearing from a member of the headquarters staff, Leon Eng, who has spent five years in the districts where relief is being administered. Mr. Leask will reach Victoria on Sunday from Seattle and will speak at the close of the service at Christ Church Cathedral in the evening. He will give a special lecture on "Relief Work in Europe and the Near East" on Monday evening in the First Baptist Church, Yates Street, when the Rev. J. S. Patterson will preside. Mr. Leask will show some special films which culminated in the particularly distressing case of the "Smyna" children. Subscriptions to this fund may be sent to Mrs. Schofield, Bishop's Close, or to the Rev. William Stevenson, 1222 Fernwood Road, Victoria.

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"I'll Knock Him Flat!" Young Vancouver Man Shouts Across House While Speaker Vainly Calls For Order; Hart Steps In Between Two Members As Fistfight Seems Certain; Mackenzie Calls Opponent Cur; Finance Minister Gets Full Apology From Esquimalt Representative

When R. H. Pooley, Conservative Member for Esquimalt, threw vague slurs on Capt. Ian Mackenzie's reputation yesterday afternoon and accused Hon. John Hart of giving false information to the House about his firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd he started the most violent storm the Legislature has seen in years, and found himself on the verge of a fist fight with the young Vancouver member and ended by apologizing without reservation to the Finance Minister.

After Capt. Mackenzie had shouted across the Chamber twice that he would knock Mr. Pooley flat if he did not withdraw his insinuations, the Vancouver Member strode over to Mr. Pooley's desk, following the adjournment of the House, said something that could not be heard in the press gallery, and it looked for a moment as if the fight were being waged in the lobby and looking Mr. Pooley in the eye, called him a cur. Mr. Pooley kept his temper and advised Capt. Mackenzie not to get excited. They finally separated then.

The members of the House, tired by a long, dull afternoon, were waiting impatiently for adjournment. A few minutes after six when the trouble started. While everyone waited breathless to see what was coming next, Capt. Mackenzie white R. H. Pooley, formed an interesting part of the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Authors' Association at the home of Mrs. William Henderson, Oak Bay Avenue, this week. Excerpts were read from the Christmas magazine that has been prepared by members for the Yuletide festival. Mrs. A. de B. Shaw occupied the chair.

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HOUSE ON VERGE OF FIGHT WHEN POOLEY ATTACKS MACKENZIE

"I'll Knock Him Flat!" Young Vancouver Man Shouts Across House While Speaker Vainly Calls For Order; Hart Steps In Between Two Members As Fistfight Seems Certain; Mackenzie Calls Opponent Cur; Finance Minister Gets Full Apology From Esquimalt Representative

When R. H. Pooley, Conservative Member for Esquimalt, threw vague slurs on Capt. Ian Mackenzie's reputation yesterday afternoon and accused Hon. John Hart of giving false information to the House about his firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd he started the most violent storm the Legislature has seen in years, and found himself on the verge of a fist fight with the young Vancouver member and ended by apologizing without reservation to the Finance Minister.

After Capt. Mackenzie had shouted across the Chamber twice that he would knock Mr. Pooley flat if he did not withdraw his insinuations, the Vancouver Member strode over to Mr. Pooley's desk, following the adjournment of the House, said something that could not be heard in the press gallery, and it looked for a moment as if the fight were being waged in the lobby and looking Mr. Pooley in the eye, called him a cur. Mr. Pooley kept his temper and advised Capt. Mackenzie not to get excited. They finally separated then.

The members of the House, tired by a long, dull afternoon, were waiting impatiently for adjournment. A few minutes after six when the trouble started. While everyone waited breathless to see what was coming next, Capt. Mackenzie white R. H. Pooley, formed an interesting part of the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Authors' Association at the home of Mrs. William Henderson, Oak Bay Avenue, this week. Excerpts were read from the Christmas magazine that has been prepared by members for the Yuletide festival. Mrs. A. de B. Shaw occupied the chair.

Believing that accidents in which cyclists take part are largely attributed to the action of the riders of these machines, Police Commissioner W. E. Stansfield has instituted a personal lecture tour in the city schools to point out the danger to children from this menace. Last month there were twelve accidents in which cycles were involved. Coming down hill, cutting corners, holding on to street cars in preference to handle bars, and a penchant for passing streets cars when at a standstill for passengers are a few of the actions which lead to accidents.

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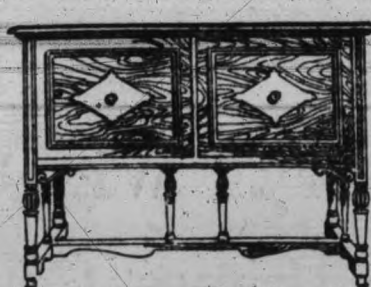
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START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TO-DAY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SAVINGS



**Saturday Last Day
for Mailing Parcels
to United Kingdom**

Get Your Parcels off To-morrow

For the convenience of customers a Parcel Wrapping Desk is provided on the Mezzanine Floor where paper, twine and Christmas holly boxes may be obtained Free of Charge.

DECEMBER

Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri. Sat.

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24 ONLY 14½ MORE

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Boys' Suits

An Extra Special Bargain at
\$7.95

Strong Quality Tweed Suits in grey and brown shades. Smart cut belted coats, bloomers lined with cotton. Many of these suits have two pairs of bloomers or knickers, sizes 9 to 15 years. Friday Bargain

\$7.95

Boys' Leather House Slippers

Made in the Everett style in black or brown kid uppers, turn leather soles and low heels; sizes 2 to 5½. Friday Bargain, per pair

\$2.45

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor

Boys' Sweater Coats

Heavy weight, dark shade Sweater Coats with shawl collar; just the kind to keep the boys warm; sizes 6 to 15 years; values to \$1.59. Friday Bargain

95c

Boys' Wool Gloves

English made, strongly knit Gloves in grey and heather shades; sizes 5 to 15 years. Friday Bargain, per pair

35c

Friday Bargains in the Drug Department

Wilson's Invalid Port, value \$1.50, **\$1.25**
Sal Hepatica, value 50c, for **35c**
Formamints, value 50c, for **35c**
Winsome Tooth Paste, value 25c, for **15c**
Freezone Corn Cure, value 35c, for **27c**
Lilac Lotion, value \$1.00, for **83c**
R and G Veloute Powder, value 75c, **50c**

Toy Town Attractions For Friday Shoppers

**Hudson's Bay Beauty Doll Special
\$1.95**

Two hundred Hudson's Bay "Beauty" Dolls to sell Friday at this special low price. They are beautifully dressed, have long curly hair, sleeping eyes and lovely trimmed hats. Buy now for Christmas. Friday, one day only **\$1.95**

50 Only, Plush Squeaking Teddy Bears. These are good quality Plush Bears; 50 only to clear at this special price. Friday Bargain, each **\$1.29**

Mechanical Roll Chair Toys. About 75 of these Toys to clear Friday. This is a winding toy, a walking porter rolling a board walk chair; value 50c. Friday Bargain, **50c**

Afternoon Teas

Special Menu, 30c

Toasted Milk Roll, Muffins or Crumpets

Ice Cream and Cherry Cake

Tea Coffee Milk

Orchestral Selections

From 3 to 5 p.m.

"The Arcadians".... Selection
"I'm Sitting Pretty" Fox Trot
Selection from "Cavalleria
Rusticana"
Three Dances from Henry VIII
"In a Persian Market"
"Harlequin and Columbine"

Extraordinary Friday Offerings in Fur-Trimmed Coats

Misses' Fur-trimmed Coats

Smart new styles, made from excellent quality velour cloth in shades of brown, navy, reindeer and sand, with new stitching and embroidery; shaker collars and deep cuffs of beaverine, full lined. Friday Bargain **\$15.95**

Fur-trimmed Coats

Fashioned from good quality velour in the season's newest shades including reindeer, navy, brown and others. Straight and wrap-around styles with crushable collars of beaverine and Belgian hare; some are trimmed with cable stitching, full lined; sizes to 40. Friday Bargain **\$27.95**



A Special in Women's Hose

Women's All-wool English Hose with wide hem tops and reinforced heels and toes; a seamless hose in black and brown only; sizes 5½ to 10½. Friday Bargain, per pair

89c

—Main Floor

Women's Washable Chambray Gloves

With one dome fastener, self points and outside sewn seams. In natural color only; sizes 5½ to 7; value \$2.50. Friday Bargain, pair

\$1.19

Children's Wool Gloves

In black and white, sizes 1 to 5; value 50c. Friday Bargain, per pair

35c

—Main Floor

Art Needlework Gift Special

Women's Stamped Night-gowns of superior quality nainsook, attractive designs for simple embroidery; values to \$1.65. Friday Bargain, **98c**

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—Mezzanine Floor

Ribbon Special

Taffeta Silk Ribbon in stripes and checks, in colors of pink, sky, rose, sage, blue and white, cerise and navy, black and red, etc.; suitable for sashes, hair bows, Christmas gifts, etc.; 6 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard

65c

—Main Floor

Satin Camisoles

Made from good quality satin, filet lace top and ribbon shoulder straps, in flesh only. Friday Bargain **\$1.29**

—Second Floor

Fancy Turkish Towels

Value \$1.00 for 69c



High grade Turkish Towels in plain and jacquard weaves, finished with colored ends; very suitable for Christmas giving. Regular value \$1.00. A wonderful Friday Bargain at **69c**

—Main Floor

Save \$4.00 On a Big Down Comforter

Extra well filled with pure down and covered in excellent quality sateen in floral designs; size 72 x 72; **\$21.00** value \$25.00. Friday Bargain

Pure Linen Damask Cloths. An exceptional offering in pure Irish Damask Cloths woven in many charming designs; size 90 x 90; regular value \$15.95. Friday Bargain **\$7.95**

Novelty Printed Lunch Cloths. Printed in rose, tan and blue designs on white grounds; size 63 x 63; value \$4.50. Friday Bargain **\$2.95**

—Main Floor

Fur-trimmed Coats

New Winter Coats in soft wool velour, duvetyn, Bolivia and Marvella cloths; some are heavily braided and others trimmed with embroidery, fur collars and cuffs of beaverine, wolf Mouflon; sizes to 42. Friday Bargain **\$34.95**

—Second Floor

7 Fur-Trimmed Suits at Half-Price

Stylish Model Suit of Brown Velour. Wrap-around coat with beaverine collar, fancy pockets; size 16; value \$45.00. Friday Bargain **\$22.50**

Misses' Suit of Blue Velour. Box coat, caracul collar, size 16; value \$59.50. Friday Bargain **\$29.75**

Smart Model Suit of Brown Broadcloth. Long wrap-over coat, trimmed with soutache braid, dyed squirrel collar; size 16; value \$75.00. Friday Bargain **\$37.50**

Novelty Suit of Reindeer Velour. Wrap-around coat trimmed with embroidery, beaverine collar, size 16; value \$45.00. Friday Bargain **\$22.50**

New Model Suit of Toast Duvetyn. Wrap-over coat, fox shawl collar, size 38; value \$75.00. Friday Bargain **\$37.50**

Smart Suit of Navy Cloth. Trimmed with chenille embroidery, box coat, tan wolf collar, size 38; value \$59.50. Friday Bargain **\$29.75**

Stylish Suit of Seal Velour. Coat handsomely trimmed with colored embroidery and tinted squirrel, size 42; value \$75.00. Friday Bargain **\$37.50**

—Second Floor

A BARGAIN IN Corsets

Corsets for medium and average figures, in white or pink coutil, embroidery trimmed; also in low elastic top models in pink only; sizes 22 to 28. Friday Bargain **98c**

BRASSIERES

Bandeau Brassieres in novelty rep, elastic insert at back; sizes 32 to 38. Friday Bargain **39c**

—Second Floor

Save a Dollar On a White Silk Blouse

Neatly tailored from good quality Jap silk, small roll or convertible collars, long sleeves; value \$2.98. Friday Bargain **\$1.98**

—Second Floor

Women's Vests, Drawers and Bloomers

AT \$1.39 A GARMENT

Good weight knit cotton, slightly fleeced. Vests with low neck, strap shoulders, short or elbow sleeves, also with high neck and long sleeves; sizes 24 to 44. Drawers in open or closed styles and knee length. Full cut Bloomers with gusset; sizes 34 to 40. Friday Bargain, per garment **\$1.39**

—Second Floor

Boudoir Caps FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Serviceable Caps in white novelty muslin, finished with lace edging and piping of colored satin ribbon. Another pretty style in floral muslin trimmed with strong quality lace and satin ribbon bows. Friday Bargain **59c**

—Second Floor

Women's Gift Slippers

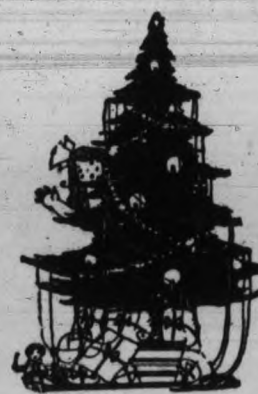
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"Kozy Korner" Brand Fine Felt Slippers, padded insoles, ribbon trimmed, grey bucked out soles in blue, old rose and ecru shades. Sixty pairs in the group; sizes 5 to 8; value \$2.25. Friday Bargain, per pair **\$1.25**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor

Men's Pure Silk Knit Ties

In a choice assortment of colorings, all hand stitched, pure silk; regular \$2.00. In neat holly boxes. Friday Bargain **\$2.49**



Christmas Sale of Framed Pictures

A Picture is the solution to many a gift problem. Without being costly it is a gift to be prized and serves as a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver. To-morrow we commence our Christmas Sale of Pictures, offering a choice assortment of subjects at exceptionally low prices.

4 Only, Framed Pictures. In dark narrow wood frames, size 11 inches by 14 inches; value \$1.75. Sale Price **\$1.45**

2 Only, Framed Pictures. In narrow gilt frames—subject, English Rural Views; value \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1.95**

10 Only, Framed Pictures. 12 inches by 15 inches in fancy gilt frames, subjects mostly English rural views; values to \$3.75. Sale Price **\$2.79**

2 Only, Framed Pictures. 13 inches by 17 inches in 1½-inch dull gilt finish; subjects mostly English Lake Districts; value \$4.50. Sale Price **\$3.75**

4 Only, Framed Pictures. 9 inch by 22 inch panels in dark walnut frames with gilt lining, hand done crayons of water views; value \$7.00. Sale Price **\$5.75**

2 Only, Small Framed Oil Paintings. Of English views, value \$7.50. Sale Price **\$5.75**

2 Only, Unframed Oil Paintings. 12 inches by 20 inches; value \$10.00. Sale Price **\$7.95**

Only, Framed Water Colors. 14 inches by 26 inches, in blue and gold frames, with wide grey mats; all beach views; value \$10.50. Sale Price **\$8.75**

6 Only Framed Pictures. 20 inches by 25 inches, in dark brown walnut frames and brown mats, all color prints; value \$10.50. Sale Price **\$8.75**

2 Only, Unframed Oil Paintings. 17 inches by 22 inches, by English artists; value \$15.00. Sale Price **\$11.50**

2 Only, Unframed Oil Paintings. 20 inches by 36 inches, by English artists, both sea views; value \$20.00. Sale Price **\$14.95**

—Fourth Floor

Clearing Out Oddments in ENGLISH DINNERWARE AT HALF-PRICE

If you need Dishes for everyday use here's your opportunity to secure several good pieces at half the regular prices. Only a limited quantity, so shop early.

Dinner Plates. Value \$5.25 a dozen. Friday Bargain, 6 for **\$1.35**

Tea Plates. Value \$3.50 a dozen. Friday Bargain, 6 for **90c**

Soup Plates. Value \$4.25 a dozen. Friday Bargain, 6 for **\$1.07**

Covered Vegetable Dishes. Value \$2.50. Friday Bargain, **\$1.25**

Soup Tureens. Value \$6.25. Friday Bargain, **\$3.15**



—Lower Main Floor

Curtain and Drapery Remnants

HALF PRICE

This Half Price Remnant Sale of Cretonnes and other Drapery Fabrics comes at a particularly opportune time, when so many people are thinking of making up something for Christmas gifts. A good assortment to select from and all useful lengths. Friday **HALF PRICE**

—Third Floor

Printed Lingerie Crepes

Exceptionally fine in texture, printed in neat designs of contrasting colors on grounds of sky and pink, 36 inches wide; value 75c. Friday Bargain, per yard **49c**

—Main Floor

Purity Groceries

DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **49c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.42**

No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **46c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.35**

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **20c**
3 lbs. for **58c**

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **20c**

Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **25c**

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **19c**

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, lb. **21c**

Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. **30c**

Seal of Quality Brand Pork Sausages, guaranteed by Hudson's Bay Company, per lb. **46c**

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**
2 lbs. for **\$1.10**

Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, whole, ground or pulverized, per lb. **35c**
2 lbs. for **\$1.00**

Very Fine Quality Pure Cocoa, per lb. **12c**
3 lbs. for **35c**

Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack **\$2.05**

Finest Quality New Season's Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for **25c**

California New Season's Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for **25c**

Re-cleaned Patras Currants, special, 2 lbs. for **50c**

Finest Quality Re-cleaned Australian Currants, special, per lb. **21c**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Finest Quality King Apples, per box, \$1.50 and **\$1.75**

Extra Fancy King Apples, per box **\$2.00**

Fancy Jonathan Apples, per box, **\$2.25**

Blenheim Orange Apples, per box, **\$2.25**

Extra Fancy Spitzenberg, per box **\$3.00**

Japanese Oranges, per box **70c**

Finest Sunkist Lemons, per doz. **30c**

Fresh Spinach, 4 lbs. for **25c**

Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for **25c**

Local Cauliflower, each 20c and **25c**

Local Leeks, 3 bundles for **10c**

Fine Celery, per head **10c**

—Lower Main Floor

Santa Claus

Want to see all the little girls and boys of Victoria at his Igloo in Toy-town where he will be at home every morning from 10 to 12 and every afternoon from 3 to 5. Perhaps he has a letter for you. Come and see.



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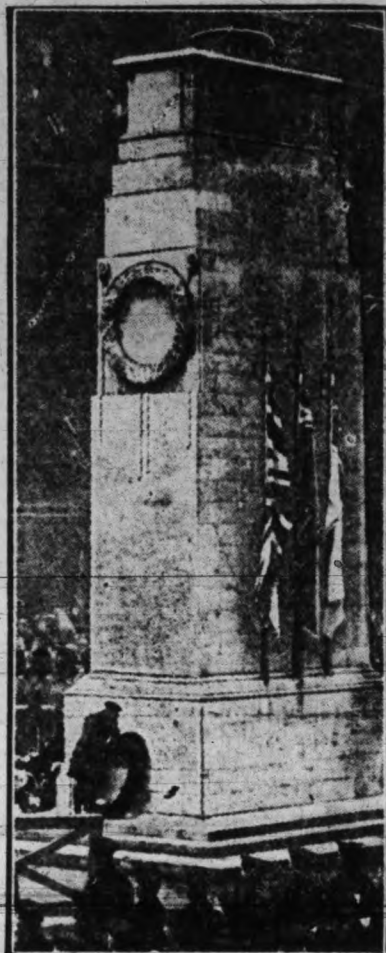
WINTER'S COMING!—Br-r-r! Winter's coming! Get ready. Any coal in your bin? Take a look at this picture and shiver. It shows a modern coal train in Tunis. Coal transportation is mainly via camel. Each camel carries a few bushels of the precious fuel.



MARRIES MRS. CARUSO.—Captain Ernest A. Ingram, of Warwickshire, England, who married Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the great tenor, this week in London. They met in England last August. Mrs. Caruso, who was Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin, of New York, married Caruso on August 20, 1918. The matchless tenor died August 2, 1921, in Naples.



GERMANY'S OLIVER CROMWELL.—General Von Seckt, who is in command of the German Reichswehr. No political group can launch a policy or programme without first consulting him and securing his support.



KING GEORGE placing a wreath on the Cenotaph in London recently.



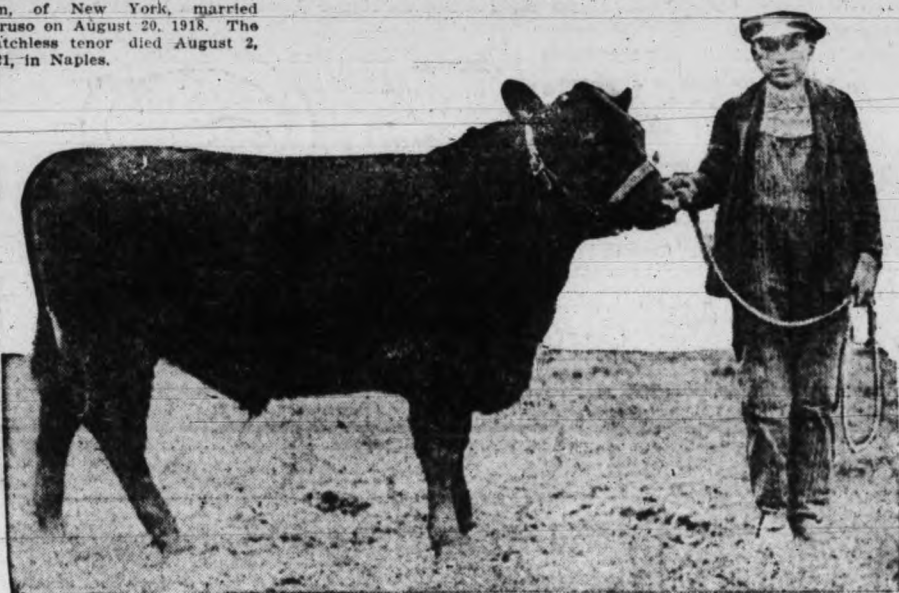
MOST REMARKABLE PHOTO EVER TAKEN INSIDE A HOUSE OF WORSHIP.—This exclusive photo shows their Catholic Majesties of Spain, King Alfonso and the Queen, before the high altar of St. Peter's at the solemn high mass on their arrival in Rome. They are kneeling with Cardinal Merry del Val (on their right) and General Primo di Rivera, Spanish dictator (on the left.)



KISSES THE COFFIN.—It isn't often a king will bend to kiss a coffin, but King Alfonso of Spain did it over the remains of Colonel Primo de Rivera, brother of the present "Dictator." The colonel died in Morocco two years ago, but the body is just being interred in his homeland.



X-RAY LOCATES COPPER IN THE CHILD'S THROAT.—It's awkward but not dangerous when a child swallows a copper. In this picture from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, the first step in exactly locating the offending coin is shown. It is then removed by the oesophagoscope, a metal periscope tube, illuminated at the end by a little electric light bulb, through which the surgeon operates his delicate forceps with nippers on the end.



FAME IS FLEETING.—Above is shown F. P. Stobart's grand champion, "Pride of Weston," yearling steer which was fed by eighteen-year-old Raymond Clarkson, who is holding the animal. After winning the grand championship, the yearling was auctioned off at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, just concluded the highest price ever paid in Toronto, \$1,240, or \$1.65 per pound.



INNOVATION.—The West End Presbyterian Church in New York City has engaged a doorman in livery to assist members from their autos. George La Mond, the newly-acquired doorman, upon accepting the job is said to have quoted: "It's better to be a doorman in the House of the Lord, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



POLISH GENERAL VISITS CANADA.—General Joseph Haller, Polish military commander, sent to the United States by the Polish Government and who has officiated at ceremonies at Pittsburgh, Buffalo and other American cities and also just visited Niagara-on-the-Lake in Canada and decorated the Polish standard in the presence of Polish war veterans with the Vir Tutu Militari. General Haller commanded the Poles in France, and afterwards took them into Poland and beat back the Bolshevik invasion, defeating the soviet army at Warsaw.



CHAMPION HUNT TEAM AT HORSE SHOW.—Above is shown the Sifton hunt team that carried off the honors at the Winter Fair Horse Show. From left to right: Pericles, ridden by Major Victor Sifton; Lady Rosmond, ridden by Sir Clifford Sifton; and Lismany, ridden by Major Clifford Sifton. In the hunt teams' class the horses were judged on the basis of performance 50 per cent.; uniform and appointments, 25 per cent.; horses similarity of type, conformation, quality and general excellence, 25 per cent. The Sifton horses gave an almost perfect performance. Pericles, also won the hunters and jumpers' class, officers' jumping contest, by rejumping against and outclassing several American horses.

NEWS OF THE MARKETS

New York Stocks

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

High	Low	Last
Allied Chem.	66-6	66-6
Am. Beet Sugar	40-4	40-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	34-4	34-4
Am. Can.	104-5	104-5
Am. Car & Pdy.	12-1	12-1
Am. Cotton Oil	10-3	10-3
Am. Int. Corp.	25-4	25-4
Am. Locomotive	74-6	74-6
Am. Smelters	59-3	59-3
Am. Steel Ind.	40-4	40-4
Am. Sugar	16-7	16-7
Am. T. & T.	15-4	15-4
Am. T. & T.	15-4	15-4
Am. Woolens	72-7	72-7
Am. Zinc	35-4	35-4
Assoc. Dry Goods	25-4	25-4
Baldwin	92-7	92-7
Baltimore & Ohio	58-4	58-4
Belmont & Co.	52-4	52-4
California Packing	30-4	30-4
California Petroleum	22-3	22-3
Cast Iron Pipe	44-4	44-4
Carro de Pisco	42-3	42-3
Central Leather	51-4	51-4
Chandler	61-4	61-4
Chic. & N. Pac.	24-4	24-4
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	14-4	14-4
Chic. & St. P. pref.	36-3	36-3
Columbia Gas	34-4	34-4
Columbia Oil	34-4	34-4
Cons. Gas	61-4	61-4
Cons. Oil	101-1	101-1
Corn Products	135-4	135-4
Cosden Oil	34-4	34-4
Cuba Am. Sugar	32-3	32-3
Cuba C. Sugar	32-3	32-3
Do. pref.	13-4	13-4
Cruiser Steel	42-3	42-3
Dayton Chem.	42-3	42-3
Del. Lack. & West.	116-4	116-4
Dupont Powder	121-4	121-4
Famous Players	72-3	72-3
General Amalgam	72-3	72-3
Gen. Electric	132-4	132-4
Gen. Motors	132-4	132-4
Great Northern	132-4	132-4
Gulf States Steel	81-4	81-4
Inspiration	25-4	25-4
Int. Com. Bldg.	25-4	25-4
Int. Mar. Marine	61-4	61-4
Do. pref.	61-4	61-4
Int. Paper	22-4	22-4
Kennett Coal	22-4	22-4
Lima	61-4	61-4
Local	34-4	34-4
Mar. Truck	34-4	34-4
Maryland Oil	31-4	31-4
Maxwell	12-4	12-4
Maxwell B.	12-4	12-4
Mex. Seafood	14-4	14-4
Mex. Pacific	20-4	20-4
Do. pref.	20-4	20-4
Montgomery Ward	20-4	20-4
National Retail	40-4	40-4
Norfolk & West.	104-4	104-4
Northern Pacific	104-4	104-4
N.Y. Central	104-4	104-4
N.Y. N. E.	104-4	104-4
Pacific Oil	42-4	42-4
Pan. American	42-4	42-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	42-4	42-4
Pet. Mar. Corp.	42-4	42-4
Phillips Petroleum	42-4	42-4
Producers & Ref.	42-4	42-4
Pullman Co.	42-4	42-4
Punta Alegre	42-4	42-4
Ray Cons.	42-4	42-4
Reading	42-4	42-4
Refr. Iron & Steel	42-4	42-4
Refr. Steel	42-4	42-4
Shall Union	42-4	42-4
Sinclair Cons.	42-4	42-4
Southern Pac.	42-4	42-4
Southern Railway	42-4	42-4
Standard Oil	42-4	42-4
Standard Oil N.J.	42-4	42-4
Stewart Warner	42-4	42-4
Stromberg Carb.	42-4	42-4
Studebaker	42-4	42-4
Texas Co.	42-4	42-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	42-4	42-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	42-4	42-4
Tex. Pac. C. & A.	42-4	42-4
Tobacco Prod.	42-4	42-4
Union Pacific	42-4	42-4
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	42-4	42-4
U.S. Rubber	42-4	42-4
U.S. Steel	42-4	42-4
White Motor	42-4	42-4
Willis Overland	42-4	42-4
Do. pref.	42-4	42-4

FRACTIONAL DECLINE IN GRAIN MARKETS

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

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Best Qualities

Santa Claus Will Have His

PONIES

In Toyland—Friday and Saturday

Tons of fun for the boys and girls. Good clean amusement and Santa Claus is preparing to give you all nice rides and drives.



Another Shipment of Men's OVERCOATS

To Go at Two Popular Prices - \$20.00 and \$25.00

This will be about the last shipment of Fall and Winter Coats to arrive this season. They are the same fine grade we have sold all Fall for \$20.00 and \$25.00, coats that have proved so satisfactory to every buyer. The cloths are heavy and rich looking, the styles smart and the finish superior. This is your opportunity to secure a coat of a superior grade at a bargain price. There are loose back models, three-piece belters, half-belters and semi-form fitting styles. The colors are favorites, including greys, browns, Lovats and fancy overcoatings, lined, half-lined and check backs. A great assortment to select from. \$20.00 and \$25.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

25 BOYS' OVERCOATS

Regular—\$10.00
On Sale for, Each \$6.95

25 Overcoats, made for large boys, from heavy tweed overcoatings. They are double breasted models with roll collar and exceedingly well lined. To the boy who wants a serviceable coat that will look dressy and keep its good appearance this is a bargain offer. See them in the Boys' Clothing Department. Large sizes only \$6.95

—Main Floor

Christmas Gifts for Baby

Shortening Dress of white lawn with round and square yokes trimmed with lace and embroidery, at each .95¢

Dresses of white lawn nainsook and voile and all-over embroidery, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$3.90

Babies' Coats of excellent quality blanket cloth, chin-chilla, lambs' wool, bear cloth and corded velvet, at \$3.50 to \$9.50

Babies' All-wool Shawls in large assortment, patterns and sizes, \$1.75 to \$7.50
Babies' Beach Cloth Kimonas in many patterns and colors, each \$1.90
Babies' White Wool Jackets, trimmed with pink and blue silk. Hand made and big value at \$1.00
\$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.75
Babies' Mitts, with or without thumbs, all wool and silk and wool mixture, 25¢ to \$1.00

—Infants, First Floor

Kimonas for Children's Christmas Gifts

Children's Colored Kimonas, in light and dark shades made with round collar edged with narrow cord, and finished with waist cord to match. They are shown in a large range of assorted patterns, pink, blue, navy, grey and red. Suitable for the ages of 8 to 12 years. Priced at \$2.98

Beacon Cloth Kimonas for girls, in light and dark shades. They have round or square collars, edged with wash satin to match, and finished with girldle at waist. These are for the ages of 3 to 14 years. Big value at \$3.75 to \$7.95

—Children's, First Floor

Christmas Books for Boys and Girls

This Year's Annuals

Interesting Clean Reading and Moderately Priced

Boys' Own Annual \$3.50
Chums, each \$3.50
Collin's School Boys' Annual each \$1.75
The Canadian Girls' Annual at each \$2.25
The Canadian Boys' Annual at each \$2.25
The Empire Annual for boys at each \$2.00
The Empire Annual, for girls at each \$2.00
Merry Moments Annual, boys or girls at each \$1.50
Mrs. Strang's Annual for girls each \$1.75
Mrs. Strang's Annual for children \$1.75
Herbert Strang's Annual for boys, each \$1.75

Oxford Annual for Scouts, at each \$1.25
Collin's Children's Annual, at each \$1.75
Cassell's Children's Annual at each \$2.00
The Red Caps Annual for children at each \$1.25
The Kiddies' Annual for children at each \$1.25
Young Canada at \$2.50
Scouts at \$1.25
Blackie's Annual, for boys at each \$1.75
Blackie's Annual, for girls at each \$1.75
Blackie's Annual for children at each \$1.75

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Boudoir Caps for Women

Choice for Gifts

Caps in all the new styles of fancy muslins, colored silk and lace trimmed with ribbon rosettes, each .75¢

Caps of silk and shadow lace trimmed with silk lace and French flowers, each \$1.00

Silk and Satin Caps of high grade, trimmed with lace satin ribbon and French flowers, \$1.25 to \$3.90

—Whitewear, First Floor

A New Shipment of Scotch Knit Gauntlet Gloves for Women

Big Value \$1.25

Scotch Knit Gauntlet Gloves, with seamless fingers, deep cuff and in novelty designs and colorings; fawn, grey brown, camel, white and heather, a pair at \$1.25

—Main Floor

Children's Hats \$2.75 Values for \$1.49

Hats of plush, velvet and cloth, in shades of black, cardinal, grey fawn, brown and Saxe. Assorted styles. For the ages of 2 to 5 years. Special at \$1.49

—Children's, First Floor

Boys' Sweater Coats—Big Christmas Values

Boys' All-wool Sweater Coats, made with shawl collar and in shades of brown grey or navy blue. Universal brand. Made in Vancouver. Excellent value at each \$3.95

Boys' All-wool Pullover Sweaters with shawl collar or V shape neck; all sizes at \$2.50 to \$3.35

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Two Big Sale Values in Men's Boots

Values to \$10.00 for \$7.90

Men's Fall Boots on smart lasts, with full double soles, black or brown calf. On sale at \$7.90
Men's Light Dress Boots in brown calf on the new square toe last, as well as all the old favorites. On sale at \$7.90
Men's Black Kid Boots, with cushion or regular innersoles. On sale at \$7.90
Brogue Oxfords with double soles, black or brown calf. On sale at \$7.90

Values to \$8.00 for \$5.90

Brown or Black Calf Boots of superior quality. Winter weight soles and leather or rubber heels. On sale at \$5.90
Brown Golf Boots with rubber studded soles. On sale at \$5.90
Stout Winter Oxfords or stout Scotch grain leather. On sale at \$5.90
Waterproof Chrome Work Boots black or brown with double welled soles. Regular \$8.00, for \$5.90

—Men's Boots, Main Floor



HOSIERY

For Women and Children

Christmas Gifts of Worth

Women's Novelty Silk Hose, with satin stripe reinforced heels and toes, shades black, brown and white, at a pair \$3.00

Heather Cashmere Hose full fashioned, with wide garter hem, narrow ankles, reinforced heel and toe. Shades brown, grey and green-mixture, at \$1.25

Women's Plain and Ribbed Heather Hose, all wool, full fashioned and seamless, at a pair \$1.25

Women's All-wool Ribbed Hose, with extra long leg and wide top; black, brown, fawn sponge, mouse and light grey \$1.75

Silk and Wool Hose with extra long leg double hemmed top and reinforced foot; fawn, blue, grey and green-mixtures at a pair \$1.50

Women's Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, of medium weight with extra wide elastic top; double spliced heels and toes; black, white and dove, a pair .85¢

Girls' Cashmere Hose, 4 and 1 rib, black beaver and watercross; sizes 7 to 9½. Priced according to size, pair 55¢ and 75¢

Girls' Heather Hose in fawn and dark brown mixtures. For school wear; size 7½ to 9, a pair .89¢

Pure Silk Half Socks, with novelty tops, threaded with ribbon, blue, pink or white. A dainty gift for baby, a pair \$1.00

Boys' Worsted Heather Mixture Golf Hose a durable hose suitable for older boys. Sizes 8½ to 10½, a pair .98¢

Boys' Heather Mixture Golf Hose, grey and brown, with striped cuffs; sizes 9, 9½ and 10, a pair .98¢

Black Cashmere 1 and 1 Rib Hose, an excellent wearing stocking for girls or boys. Sizes 7 to 9½, a pair \$1.25

—Hosiery, Main Floor

On Friday and Saturday

Santa will receive all the little folks who desire to consult him in his house in

TOYLAND

Between the hours of 11 to 12.30 a.m. and from 2.30 to 4 p.m.
—Toyland, Lower Main Floor



Pure Wool Serge Suits for Men \$13.75

Men's Rough Irish Serge Suits, Foxe's pure wool fabrics. They are made in conservative models, well tailored and finished and will undoubtedly stand a great amount of wear. The suits will keep their good appearance after months of use and are great bargains at \$13.75

—Clothing, Second Floor

POPULAR GIFTS FOR MEN

Men's Three-Piece Combination Sets, including garters, arm bands and braces, all to match. A set, \$1.75 and \$2.25

Men's Two-Piece Sets, consisting of arm bands and garters. A set .75¢

Men's Art Silk Knitted Ties, in assorted stripes. Each .75¢

Men's Pure Silk Knitted Ties, in rich designs and stripes .53.25

High Grade Ties put up in fancy boxes. Italian and French silks, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Silk and Wool Crepe Ties, the latest in new neckwear, each \$1.50

Men's Grain Rubber Belts, with nickel slide clasp, brown, grey and black .25¢

Men's Garters for Christmas gifts, .25¢ to .75¢

Men's Fancy Arm Bands, special .25¢ to .75¢

Wire Arm Bands, special, a pair .25¢

Wire Arm Bands, with silk cord, a pair 50¢

Men's Silk Web Elastic Braces, a pair, in a neat box, for \$1.25

President Braces, each pair in a box, \$1.00

Elastic Web Braces, with colored kid ends. Boxed for presentation, a pair, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Combinations and Negligee Shirts

Christmas Gift Goods

Boys' Fleece Lined Combinations, natural mottled shades soft in texture and very comfortable. Priced according to size at, a suit \$1.10 and \$1.60

Boys' and Youths' Negligee Shirts, of a good grade percale, patterned in fancy stripes, coat style, with separate collar to match and soft double cuffs. Special value at, each \$1.75

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Umbrellas for Men's and Women's Christmas Gifts

Women's Umbrellas with handles of the latest styles and covered with excellent grade cambrics, gloria or silk. The frames are strong and absolutely reliable.

With cambric covers, \$1.25 to \$3.50
With gloria covers, \$4.00 to \$8.50
With silk covers \$9.75

Men's Umbrellas, with strong Paragon frames, covered with good grade gloria or cambric. Straight or crooked handles, \$1.25 to \$8.50

—Main Floor

Women's Desks in Neat Styles Big Values

Women's Spinnet Desk, of solid walnut with chair to match \$90.00

Women's Table Desk of quartered oak, old English finish, with chair to match \$45.00

Women's Wicker Desk in brown finish, has quartered oak top and lots of space for writing material. Complete with chair to match \$30.00

Writing Desks of oak in French finish \$16.50
Walnut Book Racks mounted on pedestal with drawer. Excellent value at \$16.50

—Furniture, Second Floor

English Leather Hand Bags High Grade

Hand Bags of best grade leather made to give long wear. The frames are strong and reliable and made in the overlapping style, which assures no loss of contents. Shown in genuine Morocco, velvet, calf and puma; brown, black, grey and navy. Prices range from: \$4.95 to \$14.75

—Main Floor

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Best Qualities

Lace Corset Covers
For Christmas Gifts

Crepe de Chine and Lace Corset Covers, all ready for the shoulder straps and elastic. Shades are white, maize, pink, sky and pale green. All are in boxes ready for presentation. At, each ... **\$1.50**
 New Camisole Laces, a yard **25c**
 to ... **75c**
 New Camisole Tops, of lace and embroidery, each ... **98c**
 —Laces, Main Floor

Christmas Gift Goods

Many Remarkable Values To-morrow

Lamp Shade Class
Free Instruction

The Classes are held in the Drapery Department, Second Floor, every afternoon except Saturday and Wednesday. Free instruction to those purchasing materials and frames in the various departments. There is plenty of time to make a shade for a Christmas gift if you attend these classes at once.

—Second Floor



Big Values in High Grade

SILKS

38-Inch Sylksheen at \$1.95

38-inch Sylksheen, all pure silk of fine texture and launders well. Shades are black, navy, pink, apricot, sky, white and grey. A yard ... **\$1.95**

36-Inch Silk Finish Velveteen, On Sale at \$2.95

A velveteen of superior finish and fine texture and fast dyes; will wear well; navy, nigger, Saxe, purple, taupe, royal, old rose and tabac. On sale, a yard ... **\$2.95**

40-Inch White Baronette, Value \$5.50 On Sale for \$3.50

An extra superfine quality silk, of fine weave with a superfine sheen; white only. Big value at the sale price, a yard ... **\$3.50**

33-Inch Natural Pongee, Value \$1.50 On Sale for \$1.00

A natural pongee in perfect weave, most practical for dresses, handkerchiefs, blouses and many other purposes. Remarkable value, a yard ... **\$1.00**
 —Silks, Main Floor

Dress Goods and Coatings—Big Values**54-Inch Scotch Homespun, Value \$3.98 for \$1.98**

Scotch Homespun in a warmth giving texture, and a material that will make up well in dresses. Shades are blue, cornflower, fawn, old rose and brown mixtures. On sale, a yard ... **\$1.98**

40-Inch Wool Nunsveiling, a Yard, \$1.50

A soft all-wool dress goods, well known for its wearing qualities and its attractiveness when made up. It is particularly suitable for children's dresses. Shades pink, white, blue and cardinal. A yard ... **\$1.50**

54-Inch Blanket Cloth, On Sale, Yard, \$1.95

A fine, heavy material, suitable for coats, and will wear remarkably well. It makes up most attractively and is in shades navy, black, mauve, cardinal, fawn, Saxe, light navy, Paddy, reseda, beaver and white. Big value, a yard ... **\$1.95**

54-Inch Wool Eiderdown, On Sale, at a Yard, \$1.98

A perfect material for children's coats, warm in texture yet not too heavy. The shades are pink, fawn, white and cardinal.

—Dress Goods, Second Floor

Maribou and Feather Ruffles
Special Values

From our assortment of Maribou and feather ruffles you may select a suitable gift for a lady of refinement. They are in taupe, black, brown and holly pink. Prices: **\$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 to \$35.00**
 —Main Floor

Cuffs and Collar Sets
On Sale at 98c

See Our Great Assortment of Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees and all the new collars in lace organdie and ratine all at one price **98c**
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A Fine Selection of Popular Priced

FURS

Travelers' Samples—Latest Styles
 Fur Direct From London, England. The Prices and Values Are Surprising

This includes some very fine species and are made in the very latest popular styles.

Slip Ties and Chockers of imitation ermine, kollinsky, mole, coney and beaver. The coney chockers fasten with head and clip. The slip ties are finished with fur buttons. All are silk lined. Priced at ... **\$3.75 To \$7.50**

Wide Straight Scarves of beaver coney, seal coney, imitation and blue dyed fox. Silk-lined pieces and most wonderful values at ... **\$25.00 And \$27.50**

Scarves with head and brush of blue fox, Mongolian fox and wolf. These are silk lined and big value at ... **\$37.50 to \$65.00**

No gift can be more acceptable for a woman than a fur neckpiece. And this is an opportunity to get a quality fur at a bargain

—Mantles, First Floor



Slip Ties and Chockers, of electric seal mole, coney, beaver coney, imitation ermine and squirrel. Scarves with head and brush of black kid, goat, black and grey and grey hare. Imitation kollinsky, imitation squirrel, seal, coney and Russian hare. These fine pieces are silk lined and big value at ... **\$11.75 To \$19.75**

Straight and Circular Scarves finished with fur buttons and silk lined. There are beaver, coney imitation mole and electric seal. Big value at ... **\$35.00**

Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes

Appropriate Christmas Gifts for Women

Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes of heavy flannelette. Shades fawn, pink, grey, lavender, crimson and Saxe blue. They have satin trimmed cuffs and collars and are finished with wool girdle. Practical Christmas gifts for women; sizes 16 to 44, at, each ... **\$4.95**

Dressing Gowns of Beacon Cloth, in shades of blue, grey, pink, lavender, navy, cherry, pink and fawn, and other popular colors. Some have neat collars and cuffs trimmed with fancy cords, others V-shape necks, finished with satin binding. Sizes 16 to 44. Big value, each ... **\$7.50**

Dressing Gowns of Heavy Beacon Cloth, in all the desired shades, with or without collars; satin trimmed, have neat pockets and are finished with silk girdles. They are rich looking gowns, in sizes 16 to 44, and big values at ... **\$10.50**
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Arm Chairs and Rockers

Christmas Gifts of Worth

Large Arm Chairs and Rockers, well upholstered with tapestry and having loose cushions. Regular \$49.50. On Sale for ... **\$35.00**

One Arm Rockers, upholstered with excellent quality tapestry. Value \$75.00 for ... **\$47.50**

A Large Size Upholstered Arm Chair, with pillow arms, loose cushions and covered with a heavy texture tapestry. Value \$100.00, for ... **\$25.00**

Sleepy Hollow Arm Chairs, covered with a heavy tapestry. Special value, each ... **\$17.50**
 —Furniture, Second Floor

Vanity Boxes at \$2.95

Vanity Boxes fitted with full size mirror, a compact and small change purse. These are well made boxes of crocodile grain leather with double strap handle; black, grey, brown and blue shades. Regular \$3.75 for ... **\$2.95**

A Full Selection Women's and Misses' Wraps and Scarves—Premier Xmas Gifts

Brushed Wool Motor Wraps, shades brown and honeydew, peacock and fawn, grey and maroon; sizes 18 x 72 inches, at, each **\$2.95**

Brushed Wool Motor Wraps with pockets and straps. Brown and fawn, fawn and brown, blue and flame and other popular shades; size 25 x 72 inches and 27 x 87 inches. Special value, each ... **\$3.95**

Brushed Wool Motor Scarves for children white, pink and green, each ... **98c**

English Icewool Wraps, in all the new pastel shades, 22 x 72 inches at ... **\$3.75**

Heavy English Icewool Wraps, patterned in checks and plain shades; 23 x 72 inches and Special at ... **\$5.75**

Silk Scarves for women or men, new shades plain and fancy checks and stripes, **\$2.98 \$3.70, \$4.75, \$5.75 to \$15.75**

Pure Italian Silk Shawls, in all colors and finished with wide fringe **\$11.75 to \$45.00**
 —Main Floor

ENGLISH COMFORTERS

Double and Treble Filled—Handsome Christmas Gifts—Reg. Val. to \$47.50 for

— **\$29.50** —

Highest Grade English Comforters filled with pure Arctic down and covered with high grade French sateens and satins. All are ventilated and button hole stitched. These with all our better grade comforters we offer at a special price. Value to \$47.50 for ... **\$29.50**
 —Staples, Main Floor

Pure Wool Comforter Batts

A Special Purchase permits us to offer these large pure wool Batts at such a low price. The actual weight is 4 lbs. each. Will make remarkably fine comforters. Choose your own coverings. Special Price, **\$3.50**
 —Staples, Main Floor

All Dress Goods Purchased in the Store Cut and Fitted During the First Two Weeks of December.

See Display of Cushions in The Arab Tent, 2nd Floor

Cushions are an ideal gift for the home lover and the wonderful selection we show in the Arab tent on the Second Floor are all in the best styles and new designs in bright Terry cloth and block print cretonnes. Cushions of finest silk trimmed with metallic braid, wood beads and dainty tassels. Values to \$30.00 for ... **\$15.00**
 Cushions of velour, tapestry and shadow cloth. Regular \$7.50 for ... **\$5.00**
 Cushions of choice chintz relieved by plain color pipings, each ... **\$1.35**
 —Second Floor

Smart Shoes for Women

Two Special December Sale Values

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Buckskin Brogue Oxfords, in the new shades, log cabin and bamboo; low heels and welted soles, very fashionable. On sale at ... **\$5.90**
 Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, with all heels. On sale at ... **\$5.90**
 Black Kid Strap Pumps, with stout welted soles and walking heels. On sale at ... **\$5.90**
 Turn Sole Strap Pumps, of grey suede with patent trimming ... **\$5.90**
 Brown Calf Strap Pumps. On sale at ... **\$5.90**
 New Strap Pumps, with cut-out effect in front, strap and around sides; black satin combined with black suede, all-black suede, all-bamboo suede, all-log cabin suede. These Shoes are made on the new French lasts and have Spanish heels. On sale at ... **\$6.90**
 High-grade Oxfords, in black kid and brown calf, and Black Kid Strap Pumps. These have welted soles and make superior shoes for street wear. All on sale at, a pair **\$6.90**
 —Women's Shoes, First Floor

Blankets Priced for December Sale

Pure Wool Grey Blankets, the famous point quality, 7 lbs. and all wool. Will give years of service. Special Sale Price, a pair ... **\$8.75**

Plaid Wool-topped Blankets, of grey, pink and blue, excellent grade, will wash and wear well. Ideal when used as an extra covering on cold nights. Size 66 x 80 inches. Special Sale Price ... **\$4.95**
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Pure Linen Cloths At Sale Prices

16 x 24 inches, regular \$1.00. Sale Price ... **75c**
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 18 x 45 inches, regular \$2.25. Sale Price ... **\$1.50**
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ACRES, all cleared, some cultivated, new and well-built 5-room cottage, with modern bath, water piped in house, 2 open fireplaces, etc.; barn for 5 head, poultry house for 200 head, well-built garage with central door. Property is all fenced, has unobstructed view of Saanich inlet and is close to school, car line and shops.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night

WHAT PUSSY HEARD

Mrs. Mouse lived in the pantry in the wall and she had a nice little family of five baby mice.

But Mrs. Mouse was worried; for one morning she looked out from her doorway and saw a new pussy looking in the pantry from the kitchen.

Pussy saw Mrs. Mouse. She was the very one she was watching for, and she ran quickly to the hole in the pantry wall, which was of course the doorway to Mrs. Mouse's home. Now Mrs. Mouse was not foolish enough to run out in Pussy's face, and she was so worried for herself but for those five little baby mice snuggled in the nest.

"If I could get her away from the pantry," thought Mrs. Mouse, as she sat trembling inside her home, "I could get all the children out through a hole in the wall I saw yesterday and take them to the barn to live."

Then Mrs. Mouse, being a very clever creature, began to talk to her children so that Pussy could hear her.

"You must eat your breakfast, children," said Mrs. Mouse. "It will take days for you to be plump as I am. I never had a family so lean and bony-looking as you five babies."

"Now you will have to eat a lot for several days before any self-respecting puss would even look at you. Of course, there isn't any puss around here, but if there was one, I mean, she would never bother to catch such thin little creatures as you are."

"Now be good children and don't make a fuss while I go out in the pantry and see what I can find to fill you up."

Pussy switched her tail and licked her mouth with her pink tongue. She wanted to catch a mouse, but

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NEW, four-room bungalow, on Foul Bay beach, contains large living-room, bright and cheerful bedrooms with closets, Dutch kitchen and three-piece bathroom; large deep lot with same beach and good place for boat. Price \$2,500; half cash. You will agree that it is worth the money.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE of four rooms; five acres; three acres cultivated to fruit of various kinds, all wire fenced, large barn and chicken houses; live stock consists of two goats and about thirty chickens; property faces south and is less than five miles from centre of Victoria, near school and car line. Price, including Ford car, late model, \$3,000; terms can be arranged.
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City Land Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 6, 1923.

DEBT OF CANADA SHOWS INCREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—An increase of \$27,816,530 in the net debt of Canada during the month of November is shown by a statement issued by the Department of Finance.

On November 30 Canada's debt stood at \$2,416,641,424, while at the end of the previous month it was \$2,388,824,893.

On November 30, 1922, the net debt amounted to \$2,391,635,513, being an increase of \$21,876,792 over the total on October 31 of the same year.

The heavy increase in the net debt for November was due to retirement of Victory bonds.

The apparent discrepancy between an increase in the net debt of \$27,816,530 for the month of November and one of \$21,000,000 for the eight months ended November 30, is accounted for by the fact that some of the months, as of October, have shown decreases in the net debt.

The total revenue for the month of November, amounting to \$32,394,043, was \$1,421,790 less than the revenue collected in November, 1922. The total revenue for the eight months of the fiscal year which closed on November 30, showed an increase, however, of \$9,000,000. For the eight months of the present fiscal year the total revenue was \$279,743,958, while for the same period last year the total was \$270,651,484.

The customs revenue for the eight months ended November 30 last totaled \$52,695,855, as compared with \$77,783,894 in the eight months of 1922-23.

Vancouver Island News

DUNCAN LOSES POPULAR LADY

Mrs. Seator Dies at Advanced Age

Special to The Times

Duncan, Dec. 5.—Sarah McKay Seator, widow of Robt. Seator, passed away on December 4, at 6:30 a.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill.

The late Mrs. Seator was born at Port Charlotte, Islay, Argyllshire, Scotland, in 1849, and in the early twenties accompanied her brother to Chicago, where she married Robert Seator, and lived there with him until 1914, when they came to Duncan to make their home with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Neill.

The funeral service will be held at their residence on Thursday morning, and interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria, in the family plot.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. C. W. O'Neill, Miss Mayme Seator, and Mrs. C. H. Coyne, all of Duncan.

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SAYS AGRICULTURE IS GROWING FAST

Statements of pessimistic Opposition

members that British Columbia is far more heavily taxed than the neighboring State of Washington were flatly disputed in the Legislature last night by E. S. Henniger, Liberal member for Grand Forks, in his speech on the budget debate.

Mr. Henniger quoted striking figures to show that Washington State people are paying far heavier taxation than the people of British Columbia.

"In every case," he said, "the American Assessors are levying from fifty per cent. valuation, so that the consolidated rate which they quote must be cut in two to make a comparison with our rate." He quoted an assessor of Stevens County, Washington, as saying that it is a favorite complaint among taxpayers there that taxes in Canada are much lower than the American levies. The assessor of Okanagan County had said much the same thing, he added.

"The personal property tax in Washington," he declared, "includes almost everything and almost every individual has to pay it. They have to pay on such things as watches, clocks, billiard tables, sewing machines, jewelry, automobiles, bicycles and practically everything you can think of."

Mr. Henniger resented criticism of the Department of Agriculture, and declared that British Columbia agriculture is advancing rapidly in spite of the mountainous character of the country.

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GROUP JOINS IN PLAN TO PROMOTE B.C. INDUSTRY

Will Wage Active Campaign to Encourage Home Products

Among a big variety of activities of the Industrial Group of the Chamber of Commerce is included a plan to establish a permanent British Columbia Industrial exhibit in Victoria. It is hoped to secure space in the proposed amusement centre and the group has been virtually assured that when the new building is erected a space will be set aside for this purpose, and one portion especially reserved for Victoria products. Anything made or grown in Victoria will be exhibited and the space rented out to each exhibitor.

B.C. PRODUCTS WEEK
With the consent of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the group will co-operate in the province-wide B.C. Products Campaign which will be pressed vigorously and continuously. B.C. Products Week and Home Products Week will be staged soon after the Christmas holidays. The campaign in conjunction with the other organizations of the Province will be a permanent effort to create a demand for British Columbia goods. "Advocating British Co-

A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE

The directors of the Jubilee Hospital drive have received the following letter from a patient, under date of September 3:
Dear Sir:
Having recently been an inmate of the Jubilee Hospital and as at the present time endeavoring to pay off a bill; I regret I find it impossible to add to the present drive.

I regret that at the time of writing the objective has not been accomplished; and trust that yet many who have not given will do so.
My experience in the Hospital was one I shall never forget for many years. The kind and devoted attention given me was far beyond what I expected.
Wishing you every success,
Yours truly,

lumbia products in co-operation with the rest of the Province cannot but help create a demand in which Victoria will get its just share," claims M. F. Blair, the executive president of the group. Money for the campaign will be raised from the manufacturers and the producer and each scheme will be passed upon by the directors of the Chamber.

SPEAKERS WILL COME
Vancouver is already waging the campaign with vigor and to such an extent that consumers are calling in the stores and demanding B.C. products. The Victoria group plans to arrange for speakers to talk to the different organizations of the city on why they should give preference to home productions. There will be an exchange of speakers between Victoria and Island and the Mainland. There will also be a check-up of stores throughout Victoria and Island to find which are pushing B.C. products and where it is found they are not doing so, a gentle reminder in the form of a letter will be sent. Retail clerks will also be educated to offer home productions ahead of any other brands.

At part of the steady plan of education for B.C. productions the school pupils' visits to B.C. industries has proved a great success. The children not only learn of the extent of Victoria industries but interesting points on the output and payroll of the plants visited are distributed to them to take to their homes.

TO REACH HOMES
The homes will also be reached by the business directory being prepared by the group and which is nearly completed. The directory classifies Victoria productions under "ready convenient for the housewife and when printed will be distributed to practically every home in the city. To put over their many plans for the encouragement of industrial enterprises, President Blair plans to work with a larger group and the manufacturers will be asked to join hands. Members of the group will meet the manufacturers on Friday.

TITUS TO SPEAK HERE TO-MORROW

Will Address Assembled High School Students on Arrival

Charles G. Titus, of New York City, the noted pioneer speaker, who is to speak here to-morrow, will arrive from Vancouver on the night boat. He will be escorted to the Victoria High School where he will address the massed students of the High School in the auditorium at 9 o'clock. Later in the day he will likely speak to the students of Victoria College, under Principal Paul. The main feature of his visit here, however, will be the special luncheon at 12:05 noon at the Y.M.C.A. when he will speak on "The Challenge of the New Day."

This luncheon is to be held under the World Outlook Club, which has recently been organized in Victoria to study foreign relations. The luncheon is open to everybody. Dr. Melville Haydon, who is head of the Titus reception committee, announced.

"Titus is an observant traveler and a careful student of foreign affairs," Dr. Haydon said. "He was through the World War and was pioneer secretary of the Y.M.C.A. He was division executive secretary in combat area in France and then organization secretary in England during the war."

BISHOP DIED

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 6.—Bishop James Athey, a member of the quarter of a century a leading figure in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died here last night.

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WANT VICTORIA TO BE LABOR CENTRE

Veterans Protest Vancouver Supplying Men For Island

Claiming that the Provincial Labor Bureau at Victoria should have jurisdiction over the whole of Vancouver Island and that at present labor, for even as close as Chemainus, is supplied by Vancouver, the Canadian Legion decided last night to ask members of the Legislature to look into the matter and also suggested that the Chamber of Commerce interest itself in making the Victoria Bureau the labor centre for the whole of the Island. The following statement on the operations of the Victoria office was drawn up:

"At present the rule seems to be that the Labor Bureau at Victoria only supply labor to Victoria and vicinity. Even as close as Chemainus labor is supplied from Vancouver and Victoria only gets the overflow. The result is that Victoria labor is overlooked and takes second place for employment even on Vancouver Island.

The members for Victoria are therefore urged to have the area supplied by Victoria Labor Bureau increased to take in Vancouver Island so that the first demand for labor will come to Victoria and not to Vancouver, as at present."

LABOR ENDORSES THREE CANDIDATES

Trades and Labor Council to Investigate Longshoremen's Strike

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening endorsement was given to the candidature of Alderman Robert Dewar, and Stanley G. Peck, candidates for the City Council, and of Trustee Christian Sivertz, who is seeking re-election to the School Board. Regret was expressed that C. F. Banfield would be unable to run for the council this year, and it was stated he hoped to be in the field a year hence.

LONGSHORE STRIKE
At the request of the steam and operating engineers' body, a committee composed of Phil. B. Smith, Howard, and Gates was named to ascertain the financial condition of the longshoremen in Victoria and Vancouver to see what steps can be taken to bring the strike to a conclusion. The sum of \$50 was voted to aid the men on strike here.

ELECTION AT LARGE ISSUE EXPLAINED

Ward Four Ratepayers of Saanich Hear Views of Councillors

Councillor Macneil addressed the Ratepayers' Association of Ward Four, Saanich, at Marigold Hall, last evening, in support of his plan for election of the councillors of Saanich from the whole body of the electorate, instead of from the wards.

Answering criticism which had been voiced by some sections of the municipality that the result would be practically to disfranchise the rural wards, Councillor Macneil stated that the fear had not proved to have foundation in connection with the election of school trustees, who like the rest, were chosen from the whole body of the electorate.

The representative of the ward, Councillor Robertshaw, discussed the electric light by-law, which will be presented to the electors in the near future.

As has frequently been the case at these meetings recently, expression of objection to the water meter rents was voiced and it was considered that a better system of handling waterworks maintenance charges could be devised.

TO HAVE ARCH
Victoria West Brotherhood Decides to Mark Great Event
When the Johnson Street bridge and highway is opened next month, the residents of Victoria West have decided to mark the event by a commemorative arch over the new highway at the junction of Alston Street and Lime Street, where the new road joins existing highways in Victoria West.

The Victoria West Brotherhood will take charge of the arch, which will be suitably decorated.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

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BANK MEMORIALS TO WAR HEROES

In Bank of Montreal Head Offices and Winnipeg Branch

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held this week in Montreal, was followed by the unveiling in the head office of the Bank, of a monument to the memory of the members of the staff who fell in the Great War. This is to be followed shortly by the unveiling of another monument now in course of erection, at the office of the Bank in Winnipeg.

The memorial at the headquarters in Montreal is in the centre of the entrance hall facing the doorway and consists of an impressive figure in white marble symbolizing Victory. The monument in Winnipeg is to be situated outside the portals of the main office and will consist of a bronze figure of a soldier in full military equipment.

MANY WERE PRESENT
The ceremony of the unveiling in Montreal was performed by the president, Sir Vincent Meredith, in the presence of the directors and a large gathering of shareholders, members of the staff and relatives of the fallen. The speeches were brief and to the point.

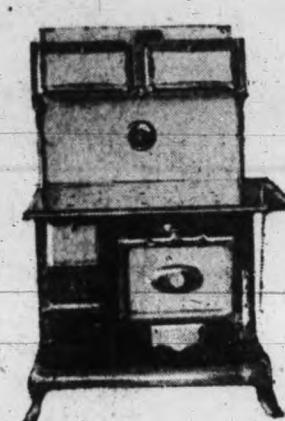
"I am privileged," said Sir Vincent Meredith, "to unveil this memorial to our gallant men who fell in the Great War. This beautiful monument will for all time remain a memorial to their valor and self-sacrifice."

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, speaking more particularly for the staff, said: "The unveiling of this memorial to our gallant dead in the Great War, marks the saddest yet proudest moment in the history of this bank, in whose welfare we all take such an intense pride. Their spirits are surely with us to-day."

Sir Vincent Meredith then unveiled the memorial, the gathering remaining in silence as a tribute to the fallen.

BOTH DESIGNS ACCEPTED
When it was first decided to erect a memorial in the head office of the bank, an international competition among sculptors was instituted, the figure to be that of a soldier, typifying all who had fallen. Such a figure, designed for enlargement in bronze, was produced by the winning sculptor, James Earl Fraser, and is the figure which is to be unveiled in Winnipeg.

The figure of Victory is nine feet in height, sculptured in white Soerenga marble, and it stands upon a



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BELIEVED SUICIDE

Paris, Dec. 6.—After an autopsy the medical examiners reported yesterday that they had found nothing contrary to the theory of suicide in the death of Philippe Daudet, fourteen-year-old son of the Royalist leader, Leon Daudet. Philippe died several days ago from the effects of wounds received while in a taxicab. The father on Monday filed a formal charge of assassination against an unidentified person.

SUCCESS REPORTED IN FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The outlook for success in the medical elimination of tuberculosis is most encouraging in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Northern and Western Europe, said Dr. Farrand, president of Cornell University, in an interview here yesterday.

Dr. Farrand told of a demonstration conducted at Farmington, Mass., where the campaign against tuberculosis resulted in a decrease in the death rate of from 140 per 100,000 of population to approximately 50 per 100,000 of population.

"I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"



Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canaan Sta., N.B., writes:

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